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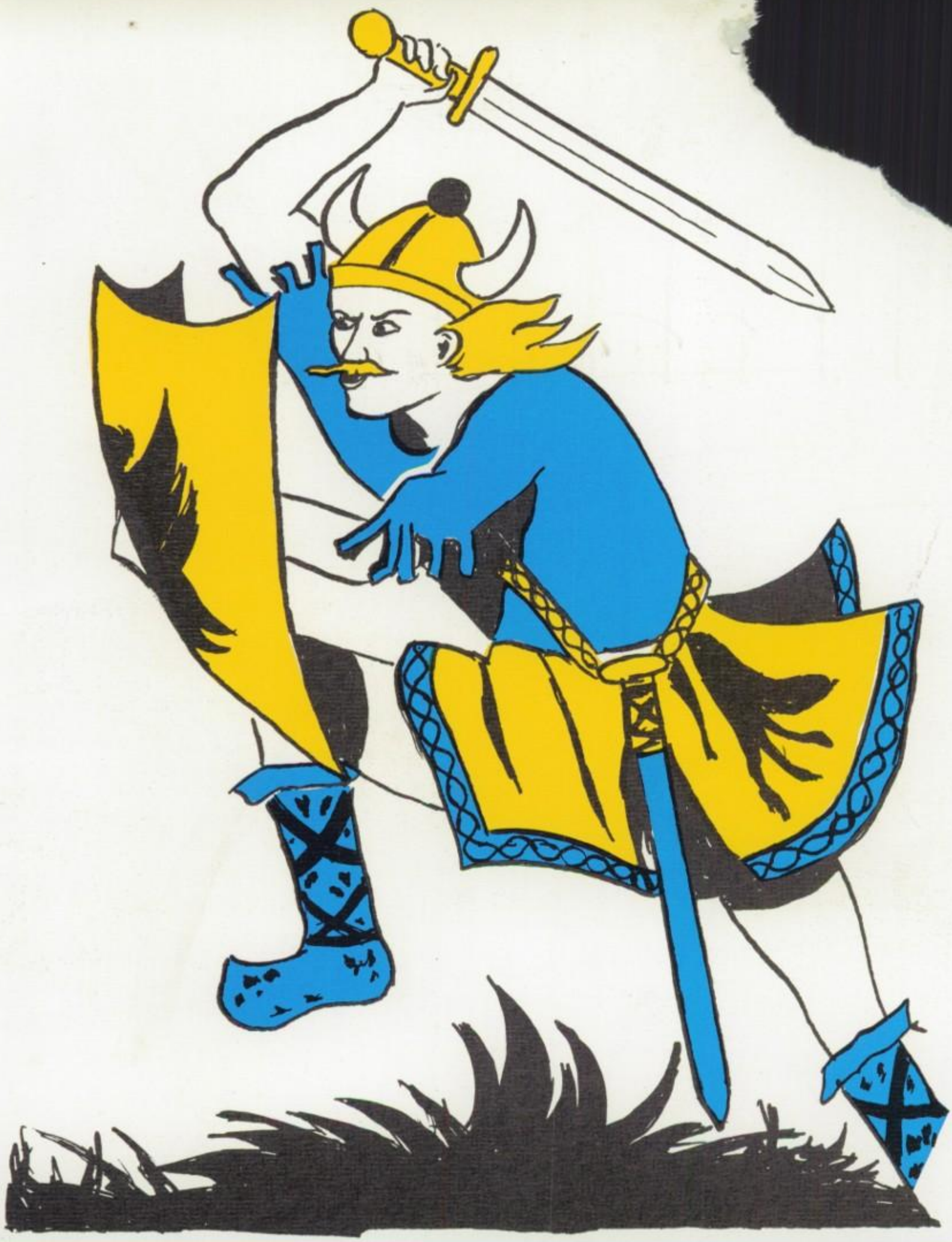

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River Valley High School

Marion, Ohio

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Foreword

During the past year at River Valley High School, we experienced times of triumph and defeat. Through the many activities which took place in the fields of sports, music, and drama, we have developed a sense of responsibility and good sportsmanship. These activities have also furnished us with many happy memories to look back on in the years to come. We, the Shield Staff, have attempted to capture these past events so that they may live far into the future, and the 1966 student body may remember them with a feeling of pride.

Slowly and steadily the days of high school have slipped by for the graduating seniors. These years are now "footprints in the sands of time."

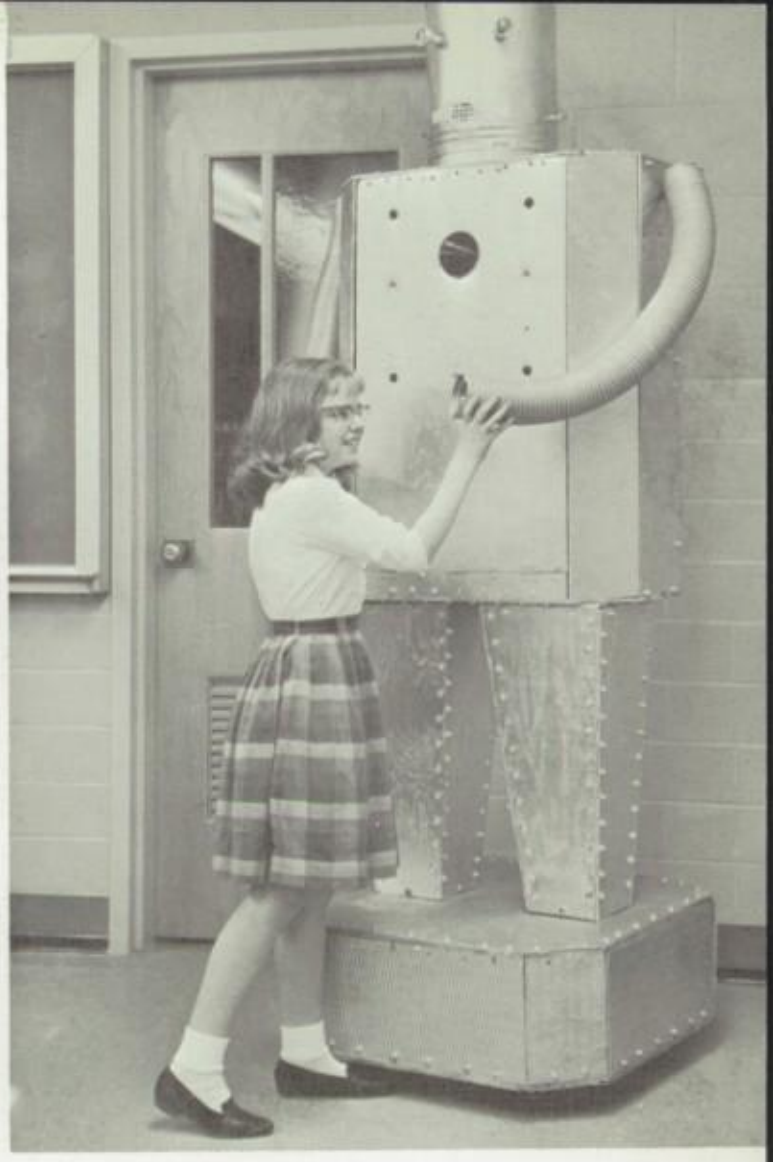
The Shield Staff

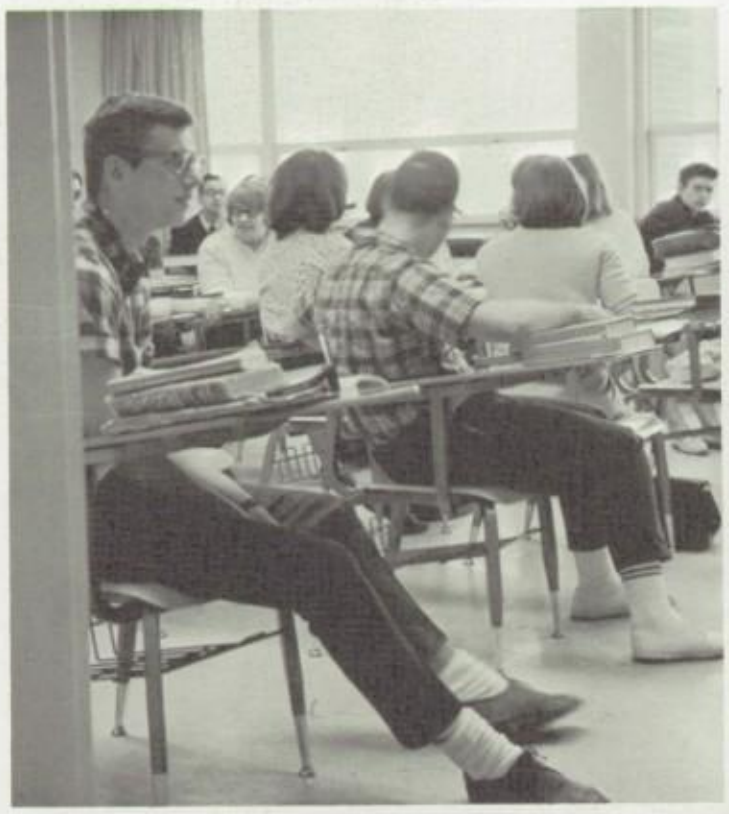
EDITOR
John Snyder

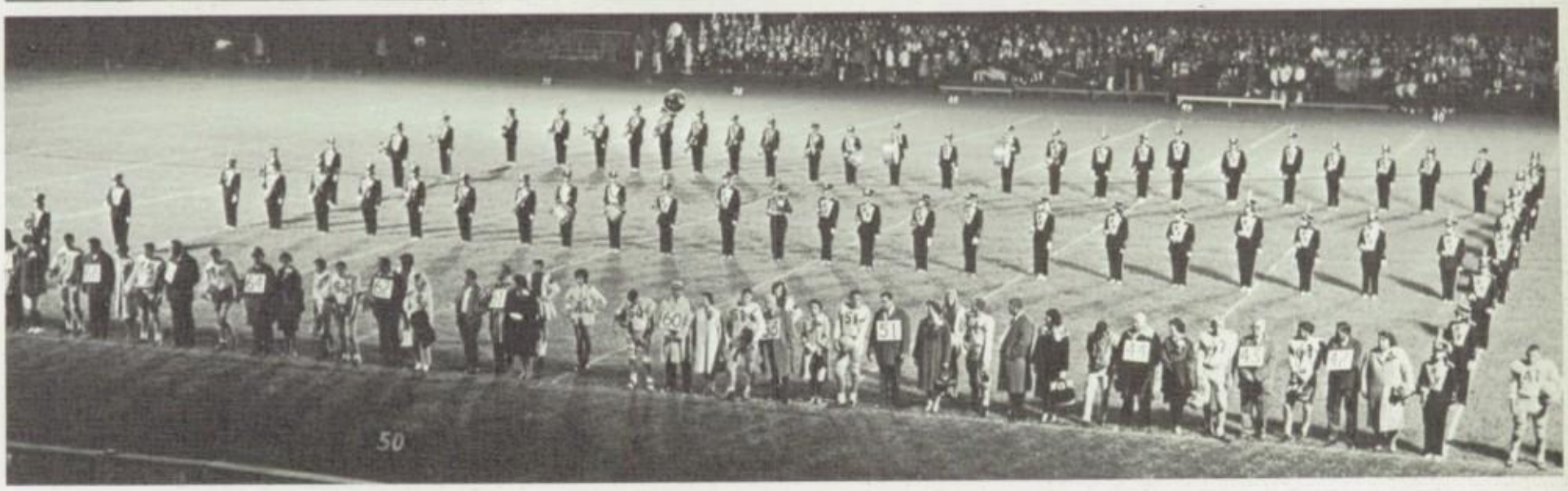
ASSISTANT EDITOR
John McMahan

The school life of River Valley High School hums with activities; such as gab sessions, dedications, homecomings, and lunch-time activities. What would a school be without these?

These are some moments at River Valley that we shall never forget. Each little event added to the big moments combine to make our school life a happy one.







Student life at River Valley is an active one. There is always some form of sport or recreation for the student to participate in and enjoy.

School spirit rides high at tournament time. The student body is enthusiastic about all sports and are true fans at our athletic events. Many activities are carried on to help boost the spirit and morale of the school as well as the teams.

To the Men Who Serve Our Country

Dedication

From the shores of America

March the Army, Navy, and Marines

To keep the world at peace

And fulfill God's highest dream

They march in the Congo,

They march in Viet Nam;

But wherever they go and whatever they do

They do it for Uncle Sam.

It's to these men of valor

Our arms we humbly raise

And dedicate this yearbook

In remembrance and praise.

By Stanley Lepley

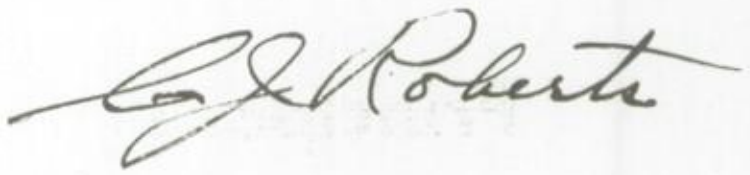
ADMINISTRATION

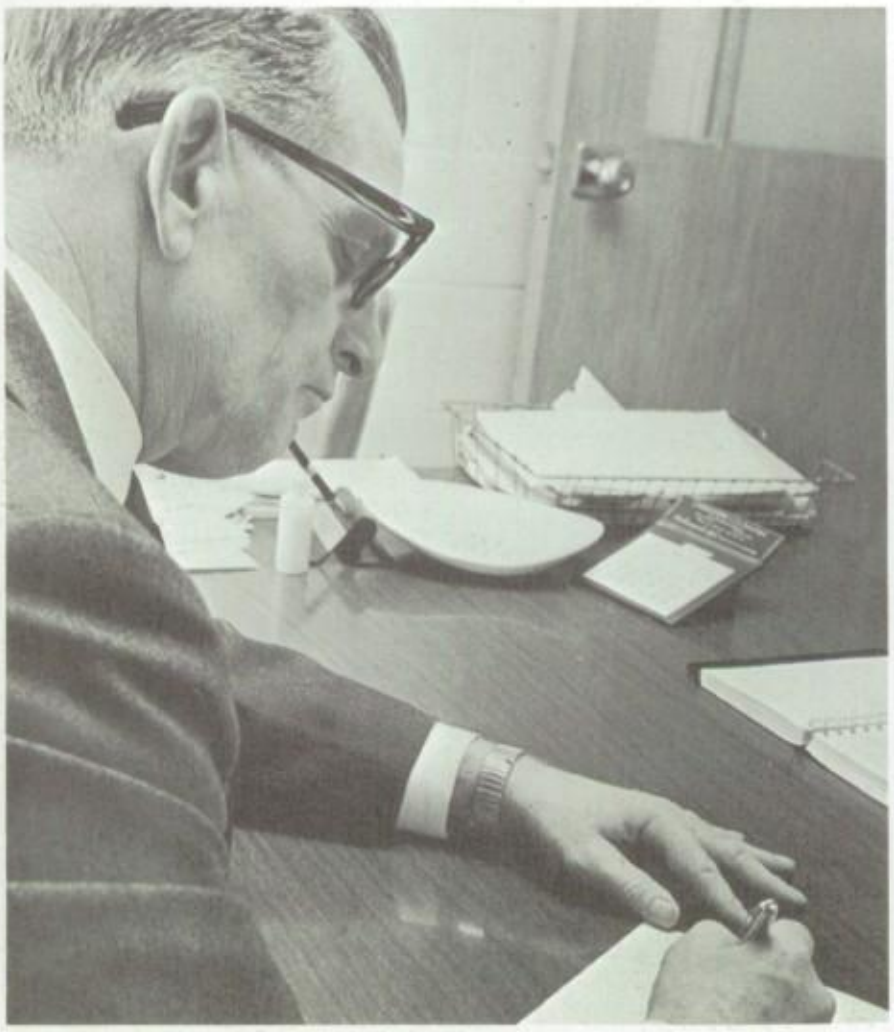
Superintendent's Message

I would like first to congratulate the members of the staff and their advisor for the tremendous amount of time and effort that has been given to the 1966 annual.

I consider it quite a privilege to head this school system, and I hope that the problems you have encountered in your school work and the things you have learned here give you a good basis for future learning and living in our democratic society.

Good luck to the seniors and all of you in your future endeavors.





There are always executive duties

It's been a hard day

The Daily Announcements

Wrong Way on One-Way Stairs

Principal's Message

Best of luck to this group of graduating seniors in its continuous experience of the process called life.

The quality of your participation in school is an excellent indicator of what your behavior will be in later adult life. I am sure the many lessons learned in your school years will help you become good citizens in our democracy.

I sincerely hope you leave your River Valley High School with a deep appreciation of the contributions, sacrifices, and achievements concerning the heritage of this school, community and nation.

Congratulations and enduring success.

R. A. Barger

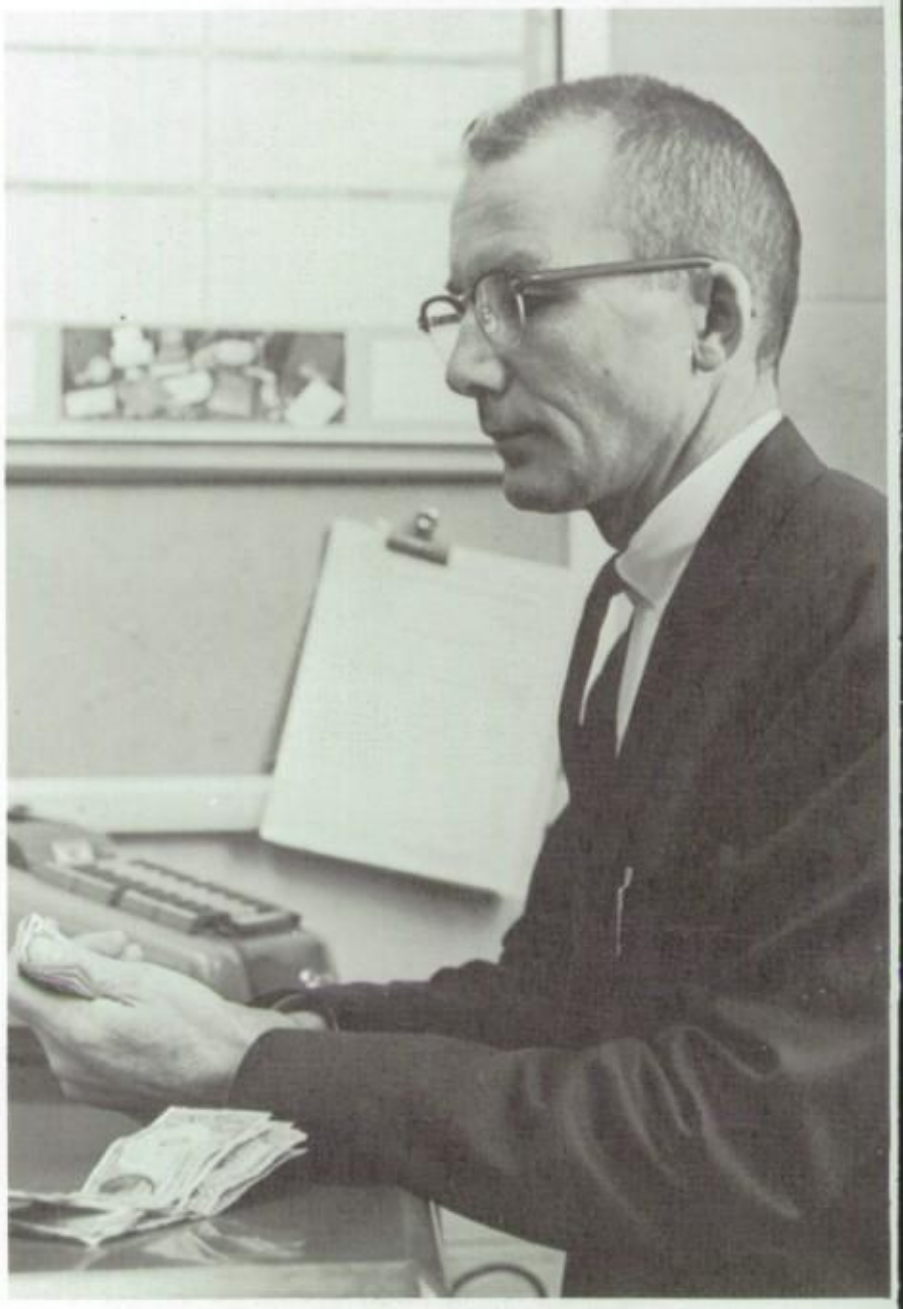
Office Personnel

MRS. MESSENGER

Secretary

MR. LUMBATIS

Guidance Counselor



MR. RETTERER

Assistant Principal

Supervisor of Transportation

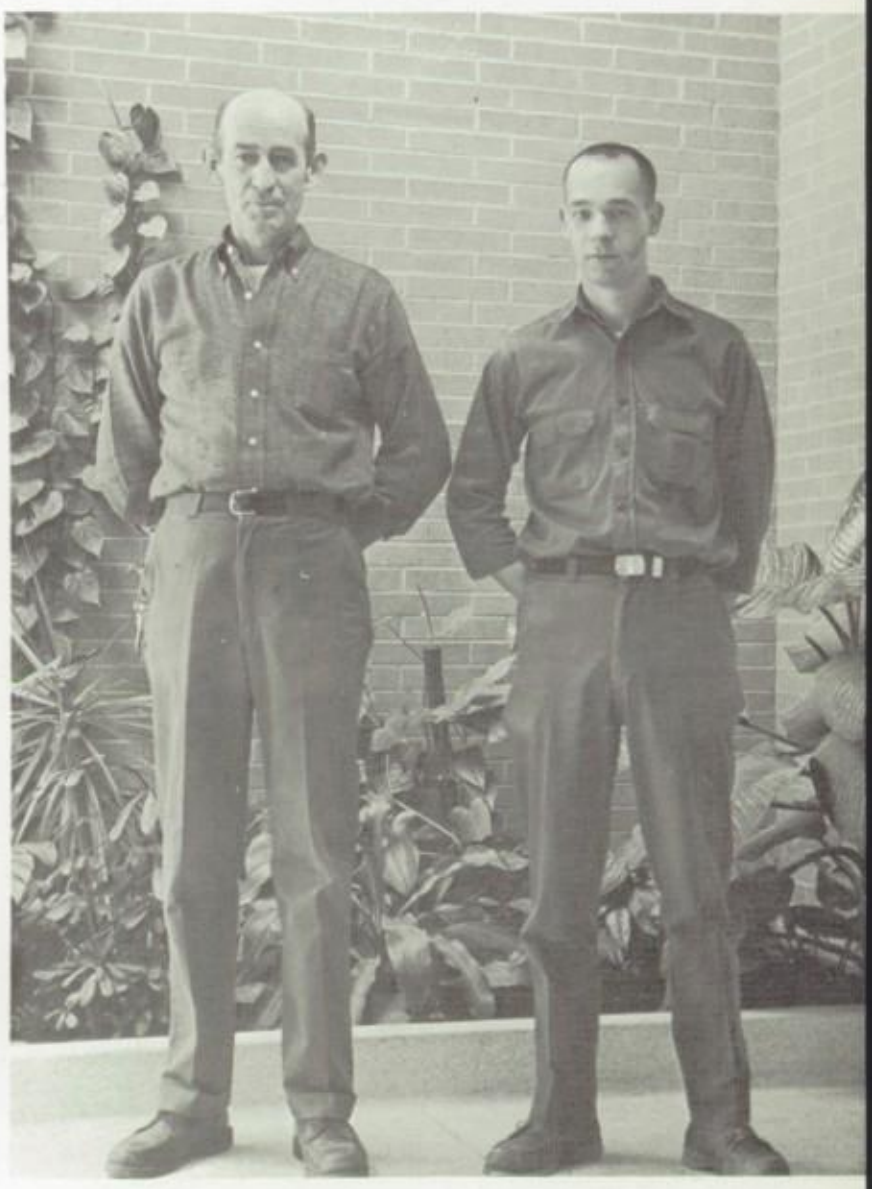
School Treasurer

People We Appreciate

Cooks

Ruth Smith, Mildred Kaelber, Betty Windom

Custodians



Karl Cover and Morris Rinesmith

Bus Drivers

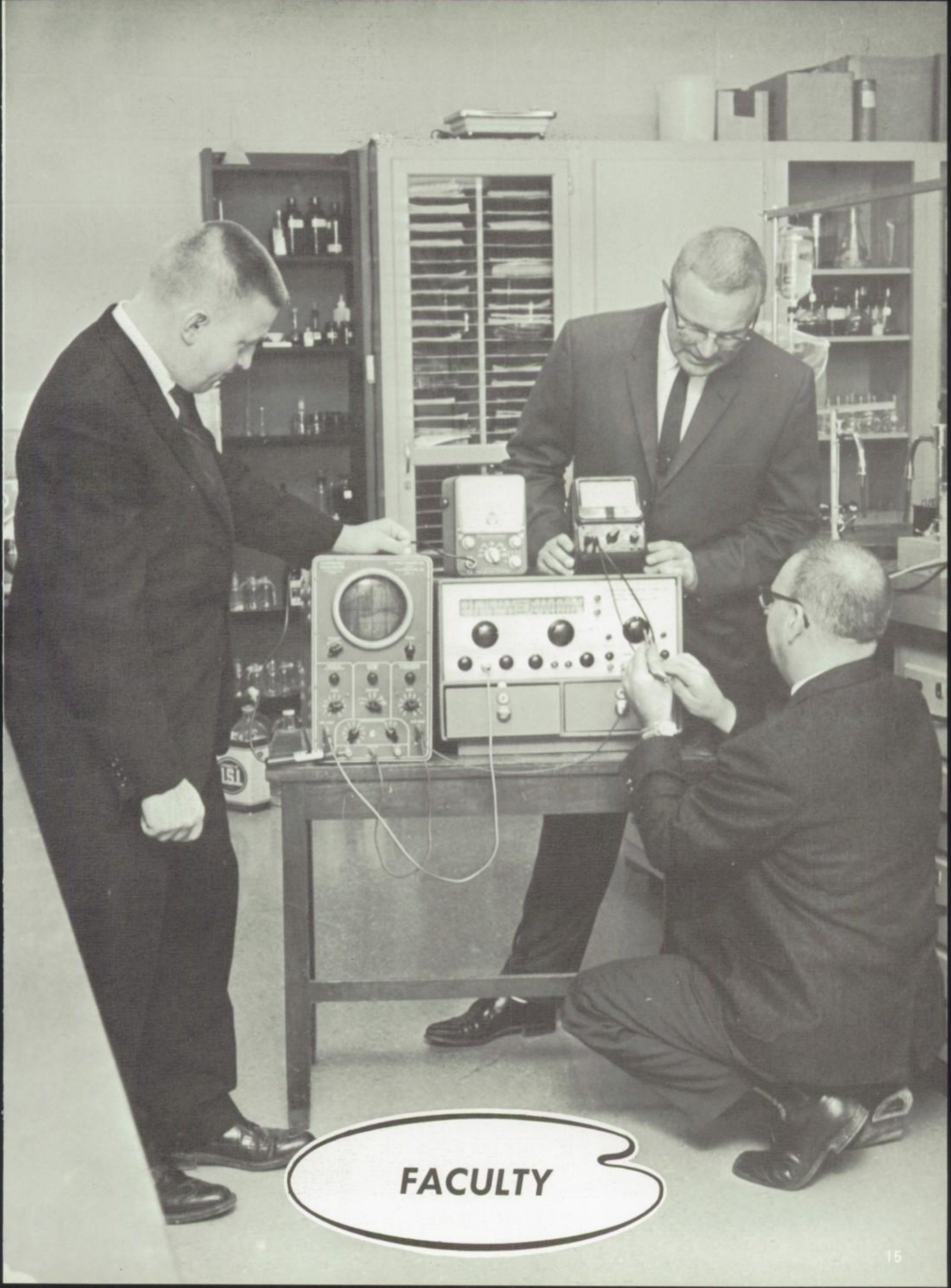
Bruce Baker, Maurice Anthony, Russ Wickersham, Louis Brockelsby, Salo Leathem, Dale Goken, Jack Smith, Budd Meyers, Howard Seckel, J. C. Fausey, Ray Price, Pete Lyon, and Morris Rinesmith.

Board of Education

SEATED: Mr. William H. Haley, Clerk; Dr. Arthur R. Ebert, President; Mr. Ralph E. Beam, Vice President. STANDING: Mr. C. J. Roberts, Local Superintendent; Mr. Jerald Comstock; Mr. Richard Lawrence, and Mr. Clifford McMahan.

Boosters Club

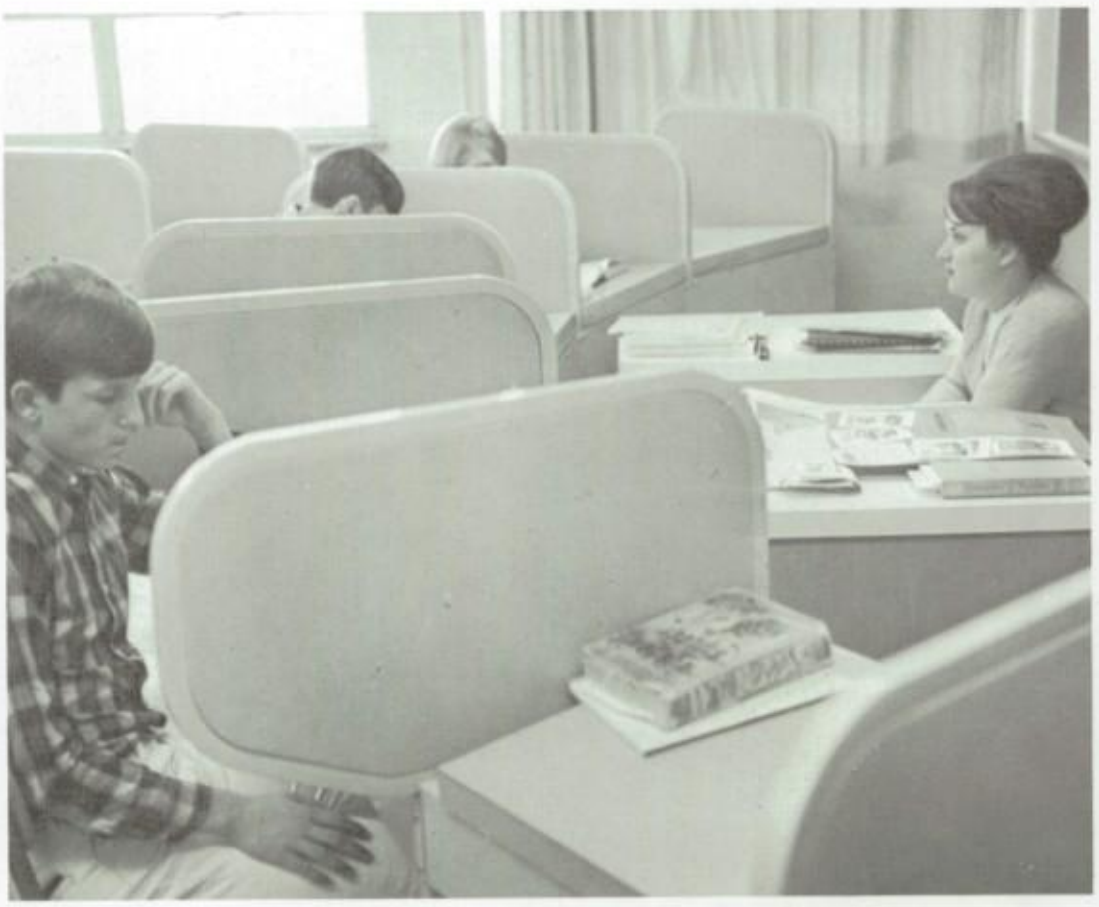
Mrs. Don Cook, Secretary; Mr. Lewis Caskey; Mr. David Peppard; Mrs. John Laucher; Mr. David Edwards, President; Mr. Leroy Rich; Mr. Clifford McMahan, Treasurer; Mr. Walter Bender; Mrs. Roy Schweinfurth. Not Pictured, Mrs. James Neff, Vice President Mr. Kenneth Comstock, and Mr. Robert Longacre.



FACULTY

Faculty

ALLEN AUGENSTEIN
Science



Modern facilities enrich the teaching of Spanish

MARGARET AUGENSTEIN
Home Economics

DORIS BOGER
16 French and Mathematics

NANCY BRYNER
Physical Education

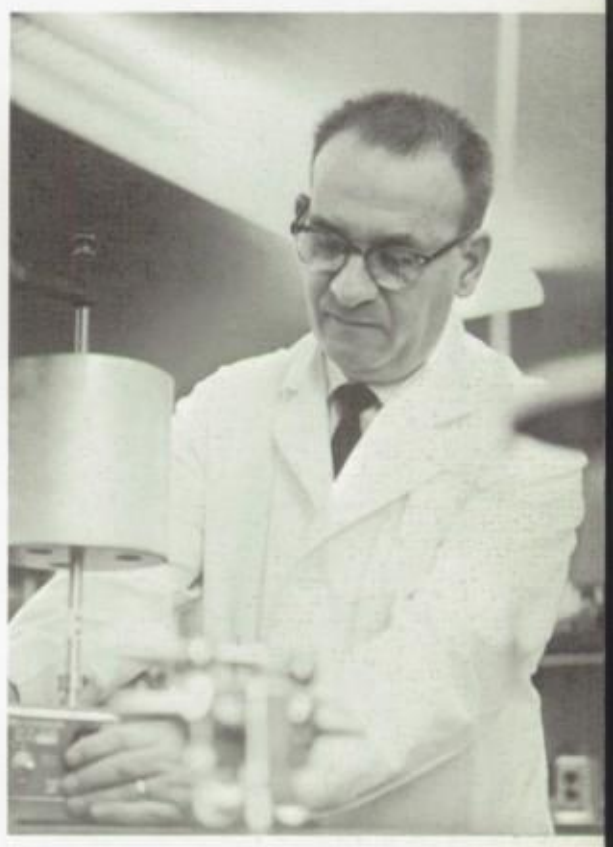
HAROLD BONCUTTER
Social Studies and English

Faculty

Test time again???

Warming up for
State finals.

JUDITH BOWEN
Spanish and World History



CONRAD FLORIDIA
Science

JOE GREEN
History and Social Studies

EVELYN GUINTHER
English

LOUISE HATTEN
Commercial

Faculty

CLIFFORD KLEIN
Art

DUANE KLINE
Math

GARY MURRAY
English and Dramatics

Who spiked the punch?

JACOB RETTERER
Math

ROBERT RANKIN
Physical Education

MARTHA RICE
Music

Faculty

MARY JANE ROWEDDA
Latin

KATHERINE HILL
Commercial

Strike up the band

ROBERT HOWSER
Science

EMERSON HOWE
Industrial Arts

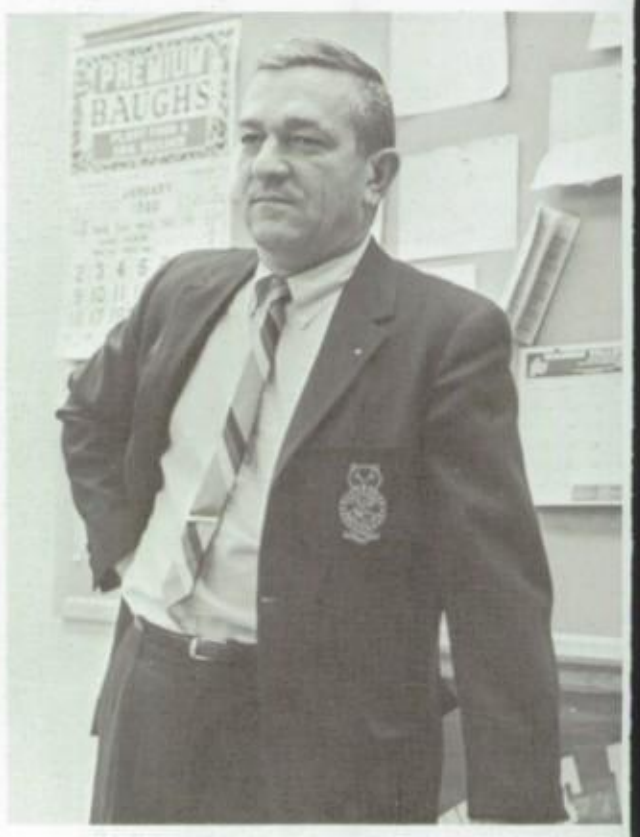
KENNETH KENNEDY
Commercial

DOROTHA DAVIS
Librarian

Faculty

Thrill that comes from victory

GEORGE SCHRAM
Instrumental Music



J. P. SCISSON
Vocational Agriculture

MAUREEN SHEPARD
English

FRANCES STRINE
Home Economics

JAMES VOLLMER
Industrial Arts

CLASSES

Senior-Class Officers

Senior Officers and Advisors, left to right: Mr. Boncutter, Advisor; Joe Hickman, Student Council Representative; Bruce McGill, President; Tom Dutt, Vice-President, Pam Groll, Treasurer; John Snyder, Secretary; Mrs. Guinther, Advisor

Corliss Ann Acker

Ken William Angles

Diana Kay Apthorp

Rena Kay Baker

Robert LeRoy Barkley

Polly Ann Bauer

Gerald Earl Baxter

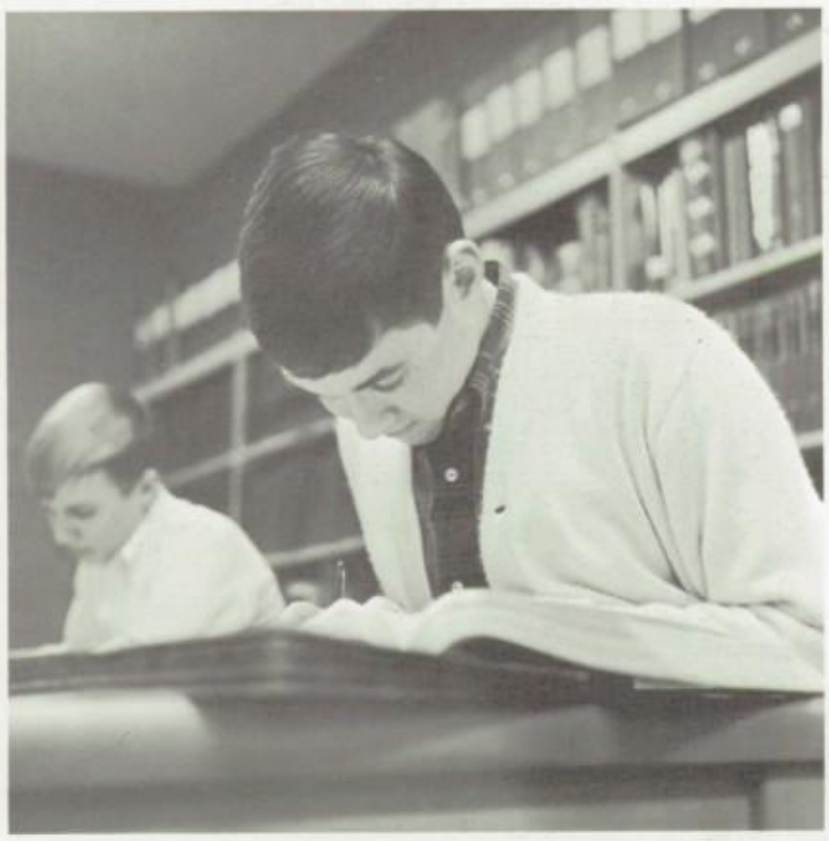
Marsha Ann Beam

Class Flower

ROSE

Class Colors

NAVY AND EDGEWOOD BLUE



Time Out for Studying

Dianna Louise Benson

Robert Sherman Berry

Greggory Lowell Betz

Carl Michael Brown

Linda Sue Burkhart

Sue Elaine Chandler

Dean O. Chivington

Wayne Lee Collins

Linda Kaye Criswell

John Jeffrey Cummings

Preparing for Christmas

John Orville Dickerson

Lowell Dwight Douce

The Senior-Class Sponsored a Christmas "Snowball Dance"

Gail Keith Douce

Diana Jean Dutt

The Senior-Class Presented "Terror in the Suburbs"

Thomas Alan Dutt

Joan Elizabeth Edwards

A Dramatic Moment

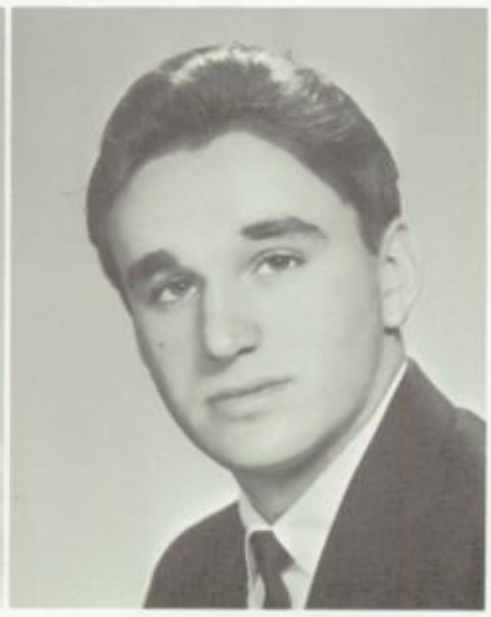
Linda Lou Enteman

Roger David Epley

Suzanne Kay Fields

Barbara Eileen Foos

Linda Louise Fraizer



Jerry Lee Franklin

Richard Eugene Gerfen

Donna Jean Gompf

Sandra Sue Grappy

Kathryn Diane Griffith

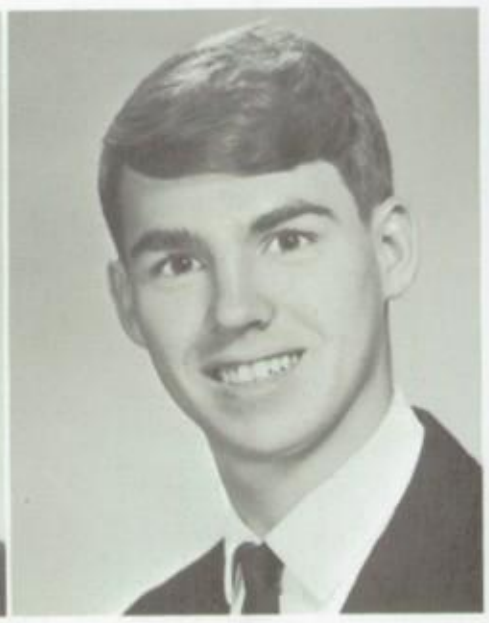
Victory is our cry!

Pamela Sue Groll

Larry Paul Halbert

Practice and Competition Brought About the Best in the Senior Class

Joseph Lee Hamilton



Larry Gene Hensel

The Senior Class Has Enjoyed and Participated in Our Music Program

Joseph W. Hickman

David Keith Hissong

Blow Suzie Blow

Patricia Ann Hopkins

Barbara Ellen Howser

Camille M. Hunter

Alice Minerva Jamerson

Charlene Yvette Keirns

Candice Kay Klingel

Luella Louise Lafferty

Douglas Merle Laucher

Susan Kaye Laucher

Gary Lee Lovell

We Want Action!!!

Thomas L. Manley

Larry C. Martin

The Senior Class Participated in School Activities

James Richard Mason

Melinda Jane Mayes

The Senior Class Enjoyed Every Step of the Year from Walking Down the Field at Homecoming to Walking Down the Aisle at Commencement

Dora Jean Mendoza

Donald W. Millard

Smile for us Tom

Benjiman Franklin Miller

Edwin Dale Miracle

Delores Jean Myers

Kenneth Elwin McCardle

Roger Allen McClenathan

Bruce Dewayne McGill

Sharon Ruth Nickum

Dana Eldon Oldfield

Kurt W. Olson

Paul Lawrence Pickett

Rodney Franklin Pratt

Eldon Oliver Rafferty

I hope this sucker lasts all day

The Senior Class Enjoyed Those Fun Days.

Dane Allen Rengert

Sheryl Mae Reith

These Were the Days When the Seniors Could Design Their Own Costumes

Susan Kay Retterer

David Lee Rich

How about a "hit" with you?

Tasha Jeanne Robinson

Lester James Rogers

John David Russell

Janice Kay Schultz

Jeffrey Nick Schweinfurth

Linda Jean Smothers

John C. Snyder

Louie Marvin South

Ralph R. Stayner

Micheal Joe Thomas

The Daily Attendance Check

Paul Thompson

Terry Douglas Thornton

The Senior Class Performed Services for the School

Donna Sue Turner

Lenora Evelyn Tyo

Margaret Lee Vanderhoof

Connie Lynn Vance

Donald E. Vollrath

Senior-Class Motto

"With the ropes of the past, we ring the bells of the future."

Raising the Flag

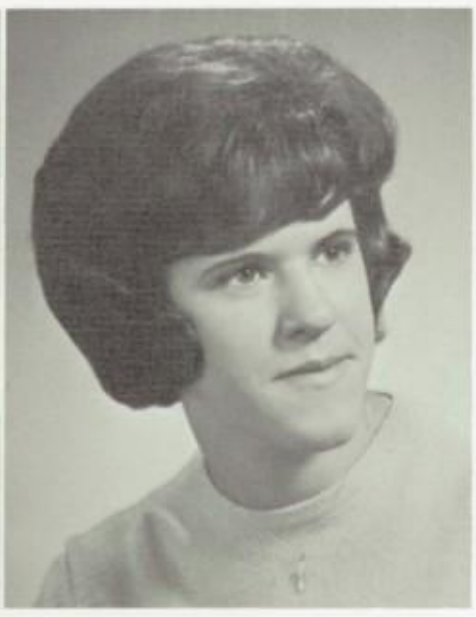
Ruth Elaine Walter

Linda Lou Wetzel

Constance S. White

Cheryl Jean Windom

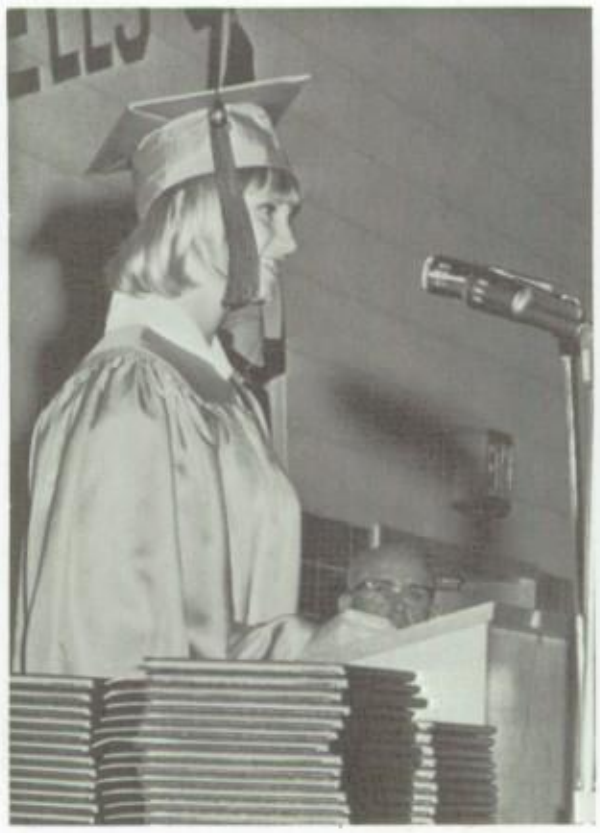
Larry Dwayne Winsor



Linda Sue Woolum

Co-Valedictorians

CORLISS ACKER



PAMELA GROLL

Class of 1966

Address

"SO BUILT WE THE WALL"

SPEAKER

Rev. M. E. Hollensen

Senior-Class Play

Cast of
"Terror in the Suburbs"

Marcia Cloud ---------- Cheryl Windom
Teresa Drake ---------- Suzi Laucher
Mrs. Harrington ---------- Connie White
Loretta Page ---------- Sheryl Reith
Betsy Forrester ----------Corliss Acker
Carla Barlow ----------Pam Groll
George Mollison ----------Ken McCardle
Bill Henderson ----------Jim Rogers
Hannah Cloud ----------Sandy Grappy
Horace Mason ---------- Larry Hensel
Mr. Harrington ----------John Cummings
The Body ---------- James Mason
Six Strangers ---------- Barbara Howser, Rena Baker
Marsha Beam, Joan Edwards
Barbara Foos, Candy Klingel
Director ---------- Mr. Gary Murray
Student Directors ---------- Rena Baker and Sue Chandler

A MERRY, MADCAP MYSTERY PLAY
by
Frances Stuart

Junior-Class Officers

Mr. Kennedy, Sponsor; Stanley Longacre, Treasurer; Neil Christy, Vice President; Candace Schlichting, Secretary; Jack Laucher, Student Council; Thadd Crowell, President; and Mr. Kline, Sponsor.

Lee Akers
Sandra Amrine
Karen Ault
Harold Bailey

Randy Bailey
Gary Beckett
Marilyn Bender
Beverly Bigford
Doug Blank

Mary Lou Burton
Marcia Busler
Bruce Carey
Elizabeth Chandler
Neil Cristy
Janet Cochran

Randy Comstock
Mark Connolly
Ronald Cook
Daniel Cox
Thadd Crowell
Barbara Crum

Carol Cummins
Karen Davis
Linda Decker
JoAnn Dickerson
Cathy Dilsaver

Judy Edwards
Joyce Farmer
Roger Fetter

Captive Audience

Juniors

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Linn Fiant
George Fritz
Craig Fletcher

Lonnie Fogle
Don Garner
Bonnie Garver
Dave R. Gibson
Sandy Gilbert

Joanne Goldsmith
Judy Gruber
Wendell Guinther
David Guy
Phronsie Hammond
Leroy Heimlich

Roger Hensel
Richard Hickman
Debra Hill
Vicki Hinaman
Pauline Hoffman
Donna Hopkins

Lois Hughes
Brenda Inglis
Steve Johnston
Colen Kelber
Ruth Kellogg

It's a long way to the top.

Nancy Kimbel
John Klenzman
Linda Klingel

Juniors

Frana Koudelka
Steve Lafferty
Jack Laucher

Wilton Leathem
Stanley Lepley
Linda Longacre
Stanley Longacre
Bradley Loyer

Nelda Lust
Jackie McGeorge
Roger McKee
John McMahan
Randy Martin
Mike Massa

Elizabeth Mayfield
Michael Mayse
Roger Messenger
Candy Miley
Doug Miller
Dick Millisor

Charles Osborne, Jr.
Cathy Ott
Keith Peppard
Diane Parthemore
Sharon Pfleider

Brenda Porterfield
Creighton Ralston
Joyce Rasey

Eat Heartily, Girls!

Juniors

Sherry Retterer
Beverly Rice
Becky Rider

Marianne Roberts
Penny Russell
Diane Ruth
Carl Saunders
Candace Schlichting

Yvonne Sherman
John Showers
Phillip Shroyer
Jack Sickmiller
Tom Snyder
Pat Street

Danny Sutton
Linda Teets
Craig Tewalt
Michael Thompson
Jerri Trafzer
Charlotte Ulsh

Tom Ulsh
Christine Ward
Donna White
Ellen Williams
Sue Williams

Carolyn Withers
Michelle Witzel
Jay Woodruff
Karen Zachman
Mike Dominguez

Cell Block 109

Juniors

Tra-la-la

Score!

Sophomore-Class Officers

Pat Denman, Secretary; Becky Rengert, Student Council; Don Windom, President; Mr. Augenstein, Sponsor; Connie Thomas, Treasurer; Ron Criswell, Vice President; and Mr. Green, Sponsor.

Frank Arnold
Carol Bailey
Jan Baker
Cathy Barger

Steve Bauer
Pat Bell
Don Bender
Kathy Binns
Lois Black

Mike Bolles
James Braithwaite
Elaine Burkhart
Steve Busler
Jean Byrne
Brenda Carnell

Paul Cochran
Ronald Criswell
Myron Crowell
James Cummings
Tim Cummings

Sharlet Davis
Don Davids
Patricia Denman
Robert Deskin
Merle Douce

Practice Makes Perfect

Susie Dunkin
Rhea Durham
John Edwards

Sophomores

Dave Fields
David Foos
Sue Frazier

Charles Gandert
Jane Garvin
Robert Gist
Dan Gompf
B. J. Granger

Keith Griffith
Ronald Hanes
Rebecca Hart
Gary Hinaman
Arletta Hodges

Carol Hoke
Harold Hord
Sheryl Hoy
Mike Hughes
Tim Kazee

Frank Kearns
Donna Keeton
Lynn Kerns
Bruce King
Marsha Kinsler

Linda Klenzman
Cheryl Klingel
Greg Knickel

A Break from Study Hall

Sophomores

Debbie Koehler
Shari Koudelka
Linda Laucher

Bob Lauter
Rhonda Layman
Larry Layne
Linda Lehner
Steve Marshall

Roy Mason
Roger Mattix
Ron Middleton
Karen Miller
Kim Mitchell

Sophomores

The Steps to Success

Roy Murphy
Terry McCardle
Willard McClintock
Nan McCombs
Steve McCormick

Phil McGeorge
Charles McGuire
Linda Napier
Patricia Neff
Karen Nickel

Meredith Northrup
Tom O'Brien
Janet Oldfield

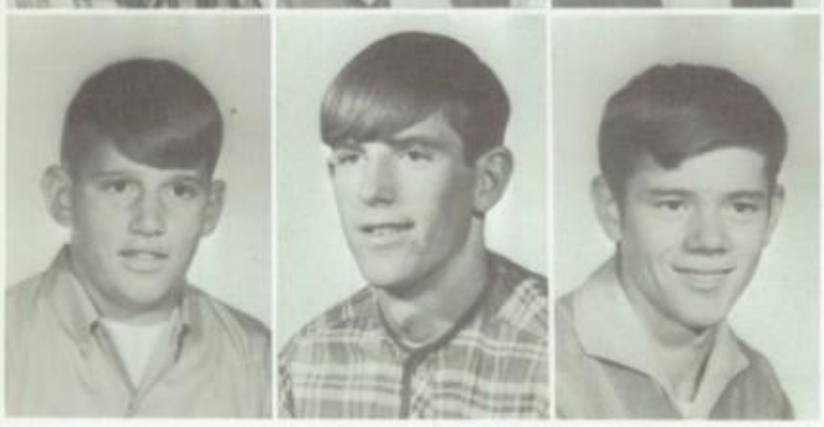
Cathy Paulus
Paul Peery
Betty Pletcher

Leslie Porterfield
Phil Prater
Mary Sue Price
Dan Purdy
Shirley Purdy

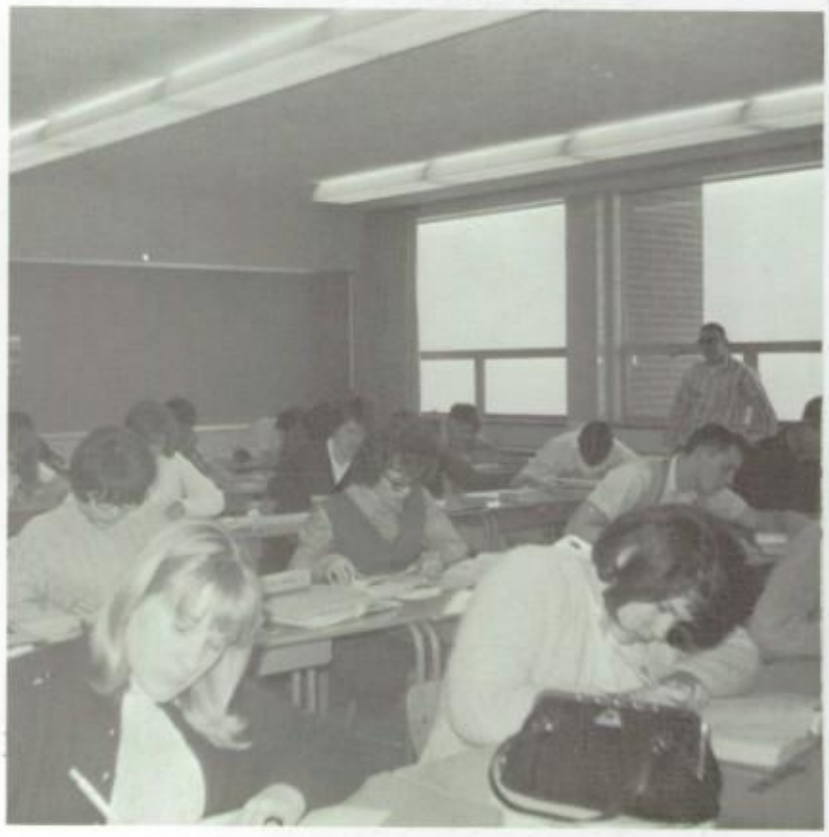
Dave Rapp
Tom Reed
Becky Rengert
Jana Rich
Crista Roach

Marvin Roberts
James Rowland
Bruce Rush
Charles Russell
Patty Ruth

John Saxton
Cheryl Seiter
Steve Septer
Susan Sherer
Diane Shipp



Lanny Showers
Hughie M. Slane
Leroy Sparks



Don't bother me

Sophomores

Bob Stansberry
William Stephenson
Rex Strine

Connie Thomas
Karen Thompson
Jackie Trafzer
Steve Uncapher
Gary Underwood

Linda Underwood
Larry Vanderboegh
Richard Weir
Wes White
Richard Wilson
Don Windom

Freshman-Class Officers

SEATED. Naomi Peak, Secretary; Tim McLinden, President; Bruce Betz, Vice President; STANDING. Miss Bowen, Sponsor; Pam Blank, Treasurer; Pam Schlichting, Student Council; Mr. Howser, Sponsor.

Visitors from the South Seas

Kathleen Apthorp
John Augenstein

Robert Augenstein
Lana Kay Ault
Deborah Baer

Craig Baker
Linda Baker
Caryn Barger
Steve Bayles

Freshmen

Roger Blumensheid
Vicki Boger
John Boggs
Mark Brown

Pauletta
Buckingham
Dave Bushatz
Lewis Caskey

Romance plays a part in school life

Robert Chappell

Belva
Chisholm
Denise
Chivington
Barry
Creasap

Don Davis
Earl Davis
Michael Davis
Robert Davis

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Dean Demorest
Sam Dettra
Darlene
Domingnez
Joanna Dornon
Patricia Duffy
Daniel Epley

Freshmen

Deborah Fahey
Brent Farrow
Meredith Farson
Randy Fetter
Richard Fiant
Danny Fields

Alfreda Finley
Teresa Fletcher
Nancy Fraizer
Debra Fuller

Truly an Artist???

Jim Gamble
Susan K. Garver
Susan M. Garver

Dwight Geyer

Mike Geyer
Joy Gill
Edith Gill

Lucille Gill
Patty Gill
Joe Gill
Robert Glassford

Ginny Graf
Judy Granger
Susan Green
Craig Greenwalt
Linda Hartley
Sharon Hoffman

Freshmen

Cheryl Holloway
Brenda Howlett
Wanda Howlett
Denise Hunter
Harold Johnson
Harley Jones

Robert Key
Beth Kline
Debra Kline
Judy Knell

Cecil Kraner
Philip Lafferty
Richard Layman

Roses for Teacher's Birthday

Deborah Lepley

Donald Lewis
Richard
Lichtenberger
Charles Long

Carolyn Longacre
Max Lowe
Michael Lyon
Richard Manley

Patricia Marshall
Steven Martin
Deborah Mayfield
Ruth Ann Mendoza
Marcia Messenger
Kathy Miley

Freshmen

Gloria Millard
Martha Mulvaine
Sue McClenathan
David McKee
Timothy McLinden
Pamela Noe

Loretta Noggle
Thomas Obenour
Carolyn Oldfield
Deborah Oldfield

Happiness is being homecoming attendant

Lilly Osborne
Janie Pack
Debby Patrick

Naomi Peak

Douglas Pfeiffer
Kathryn Pickett
Evan Prater

Michael Price
Robert Putman
Margaret Rairdon
John Rapp

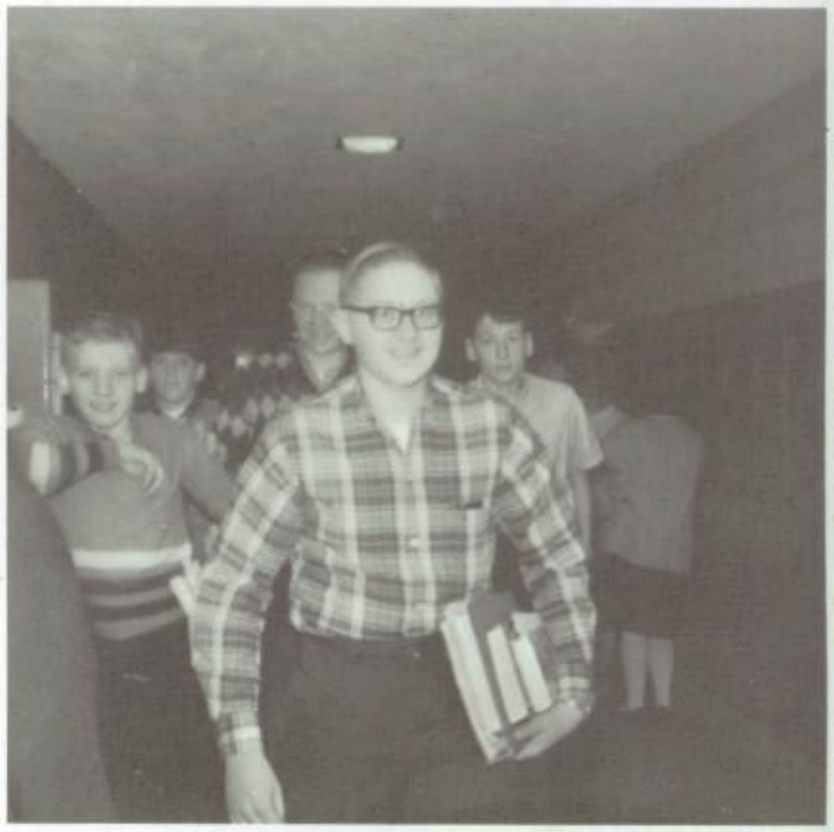
Larry Reiff
Pamela Retterer
Jay Riley
Jeffrey Roberts
Karen Roberts
Steven Robison

Freshmen

Patricia Russell
James Ruth
Ronald Salyer
Ronald Saunders
Pam Schlichting
John Schweinfurth

Richard Schweinfurth
Rebecca Shellhorn
Donald Shroyer
Paula Shumate

Jerry Smith
John Sperry
Wayne Stakey



Hurrying to class

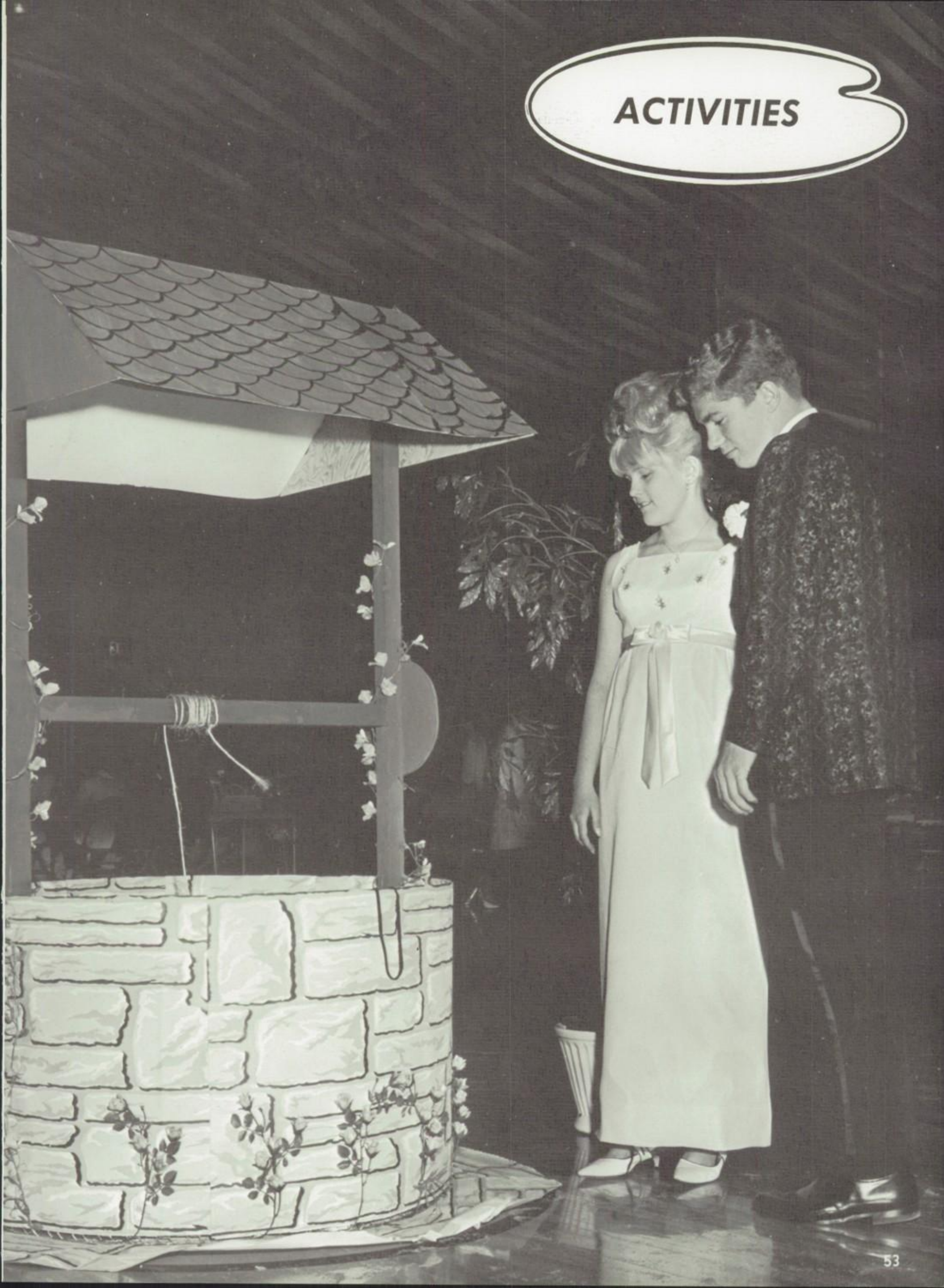
Helen Staup

Gary Tekamp
Robert Ulsh
Richard Uncapher

George Valentine
Gary Vance
Jeffrey Veness
Steven Wetzel
Craig Werner
Steven White

Jo Ann Williams
Lawrence Welshere
Sally Workman
Londa Yake
Ronda Yake
Diane Young

ACTIVITIES



Our Student Government

ROW 1. Thadd Crowell. ROW 2. Joe Hickman, Treasurer; Becky Rengert; Bruce McGill, President; Pam Schlichting, Secretary. ROW 3. Don Windom; Mr. Lumbatis, Advisor; Jack Lucher, Vice President; and Tim McLinden.

Successful Year

Baseball: District Champs
Track: District Runners-up, Second in NCC, Elgin Relays Champs
Basketball: Sectional Champs
Music: Girls Glee Club Superior in State Finals

Board Selects Outstanding Teens

Sandy Grappy, Co-chairman; Mrs. Rice, Advisor; Kathy Binns; Tim McLinden; Thadd Crowell, Tom Dutt, Co-chairman

TEENAGE BOARD

We, the members of the Teenage Board, shared the difficult task of screening nominations for "Teenager of the Month" during this past year. To earn this title is a great honor, since the competition is very keen both here at River Valley and in the county. To be given this award, a student must have outstanding leadership and scholastic abilities, and a pleasant personality is essential.

We would like to thank all those who took the time and effort to nominate an outstanding classmate. This made our job much easier. We hope that even more students will participate in the program next year.

Teen of the Month
Pam Groll

CHARACTER

SCHOLARSHIP

LEADERSHIP

SERVICE

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

C S L S

Junior Honor-Society Members

Penny Russell, Candy Miley, Karen Ault, Jackie McGeorge, Brenda Porterfield, Candy Schlichting, Judy Gruber, Roger Messenger, Neil Christy, Mike Massa

Senior Honor-Society Members

Dwight Douce, Dave Rich, Tom Dutt, Margaret Vanderhoof, Connie White, Corliss Acker, Sandy Grappy, Barbara Foos, Pam Groll, Rena Baker, Marsha Beam

Junior and Senior Scholarship Team

ROW 1. John Snyder, Harold Bailey, Craig Fletcher, Candy Schlichting, Carol Cummins, Roger Messenger, Mike Massa. ROW 2. Jackie McGeorge, Charlotte Ulsh, Diane Parthemore, Marianne Roberts, Cathy Dilsaver, Judy Gruber, Becky Rider. ROW 3. Paul Thompson, Tom Dutt, Marsha Beam, Corliss Acker, Frana Koudelka, Dwight Douce, and John Cummings.

Freshman and Sophomore Scholarship Team

ROW 1. Carol Hoke, Cathy Barger, Denise Hunter, Naomi Peak, Carol Bender, Gary Tekamp. ROW 2. Kim Mitchell, Linda Napier, Meredith Northrup, Karen Nickel, Kathy Binns, Charles Long. ROW 3. Rhonda Layman, Lucille Gill, Cheryl Holloway, Deborah Fahey, Connie Thomas, Kathy Paulus, Tim McLinden. ROW 4. Don Davids, Jim Braithwaite, Gary Hinaman, Frank Arnold, Larry Vanderboegh, Bruce King, Merle Douce, and Richard Layman.

Senior and Junior Members

OFFICERS: Jackie McGeorge, Historian; Donna Hopkins, Corresponding Secretary; Judy Gruber, Treasurer; Linda Wetzel, Vice President; Marsha Beam, President; Candy Miley, Secretary; Cheryl Windom, Student Council; Candy Klingel, Parliamentarian; Karen Ault, Chaplain; Judy Edwards, Song Leader; Susie Dunkin, Pianist; Polly Bauer, Song Leader; Linda Klingel, Reporter; Mrs. Augenstein and Mrs. Strine, Advisor

Future Homemakers of America

STATE OFFICER
Penny Russell
NATIONAL COMMITTEE
WOMAN

STATE HOMEMAKERS
Polly Bauer, Candy Miley, Penny Russell,
Karen Ault, and Connie White.

Miss New-Member Pageant

Miss New Member, Karen Roberts
Miss Congeniality, Carol Bender

Active Member present skit

Indoor Luau

Launch Many School Projects

Sophomore and Freshman Members

FFA Wins Judging Contest

ROW 1: Mr. Scisson, Advisor; Rex Strine; Ron Criswell, Sentinel; Eldon Rafferty, Secretary; Roger Epley, Vice President; Ralph Stayner, President; Robert Barkley, Treasurer; Joe Hickman. ROW 2: Roger Messenger, Richard Weir, Frank Kearns, David Foos, Lewis Caskey, David Guy, Roger McClenathan, Robert Chappell. ROW 3: Lanny Showers, Dick Gerfen, Tom Ulsh, Bob Gist, Allan Ulsh, Tom O'Brien, Steve Bauer, Willie Leatham. ROW 4: Paul Cochran, Lynn Fiant, Brent Farrow, Jim Gamble, Lee Fiant, Don Davis, Steve Wetzel, Cecil Kraner. ROW 5: Roy Mason, Dan Sutton, Richard Lichtenberger, Roger Mattix, and John Augenstein.

FFA Queen

PAM GROLL

Now this is the way this is done

Arc of Concentrated Knowledge

Dewey Decimal Order

Library Club Attends Convention

SEATED: Alice Jamerson, Reporter; Connie White, Treasurer; Pat Hopkins, Secretary; Donna Hopkins, Vice President; Pat Bell, President; Mrs. Davis, Advisor. STANDING: Elizabeth Mayfield, Jerri Traf-zer, Jim Rogers, Tom Snyder, John Showers, Terry Jones, Lucille Gill, Paul Cochran, Cheryl Seiter, Janet Oldfield, Brenda Howlett Rhonda Yake, Vicki Boger.

Future Nurses

ROW 1. Marianne Roberts, Treasurer; Linda Criswell, President; Cathy Dilsaver, Secretary; Pat Denman, Vice President. ROW 2. Becky Hart, Sue Frazier, Diane Parthemore, Susie Dunkin ROW 3. Patty Ruth, Denise Hunter, Linda Laucher, Marcia Messenger. ROW 4. Patty Duffy, Mary Sue Price, Jane Garvin, Sue McClenathan. ROW 5. Patricia Bell, Becky Rengert, Naomi Peak. ROW 6. Rhea Durham, Mary Lou Burton, Donna Gompf, Alioe Jamerson, Margaret Vanderhoof, Sharon Pfleider, and Mrs. Sheppard, Advisor.

Future Secretaries

ROW 1, Sharon Nickum, President; Joan Edwards, Secretary; Suzi Laucher, Treasurer; Linda Woolum, Vice President. ROW 2. Tasha Robinson, Susan Retterer, Janet Cochran, Charlotte Ulsh. ROW 3. Ruth Kellogg, Carol Withers, Michelle Witzel, Marsha Busler. ROW 4. Suzanne Fields, Diane Ruth, Linda Teets, Barbara Foos, and Mrs. Hill, Advisor.

Future Teachers

ROW 1. Pauletta Buckingham, Meredith Northrup, Jack Laucher, Pam Groll, Rena Baker, Polly Bauer, Don Garner, John Snyder. ROW 2. Crista Roach, Karen Nickel, Marsha Beam, Brenda Porterfield, Barbara Howser, Corliss Acker, Sandy Grappy, Dora Mendoza. ROW 3. Susie Dunkin, Kathy Barger, Judy Gruber, Debby Koehler, Cheryl Seiter, Vicki Boger, Jana Rich, Cathy Paulus. ROW 4. Denise Hunter, Arletta Hodges, Tom Dutt, Merle Douce, Doug Laucher, Nan McCombs, and Kathy Binns.

Art Club Presented the Style and Art Show

ROW 1: Dane Rengert, Sergeant at Arms; Barbara Howser, Secretary; Karen Miller, Vice President; Larry Hensel, President; Mike Bolles, Reporter; Dan Gompf, Treasurer; Stanley Lepley; Betty Pletcher, Student Council; Rhonda Layman, Dick Millisor, Don Davids; and Mr. Klein, Sponsor.

First Prize
Oil Painting
"Still Life"

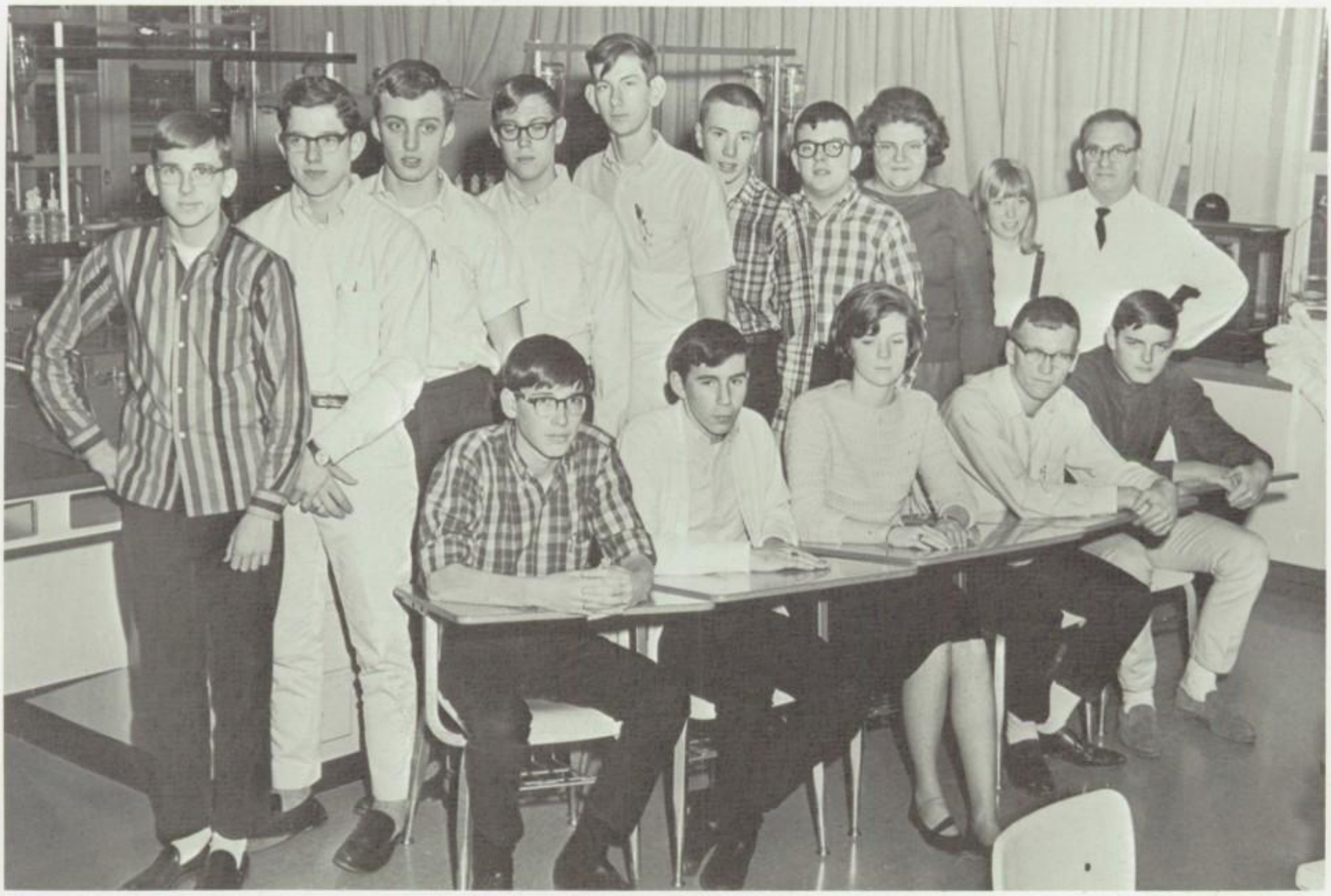
Larry Hensel

MODELS
Roger Hensel and Keith Peppard

First Prize
Pastels
"Seascape"

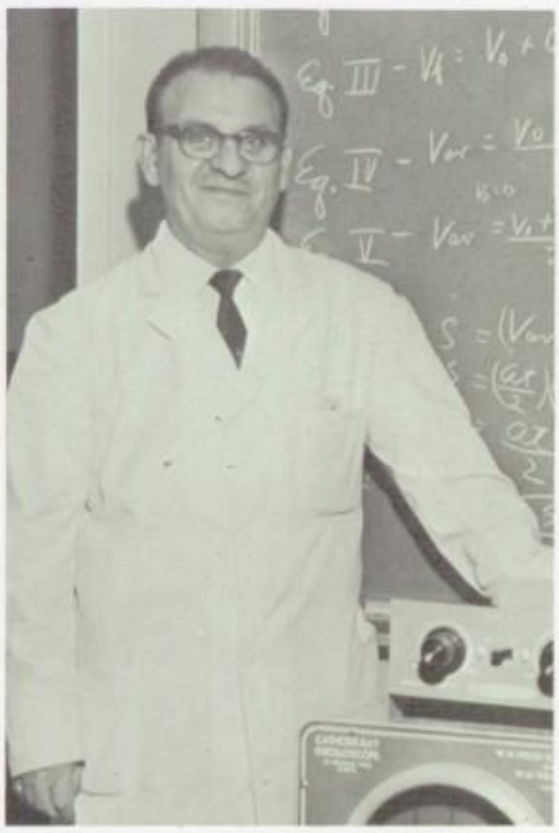
Sheryl Reith

Science Club



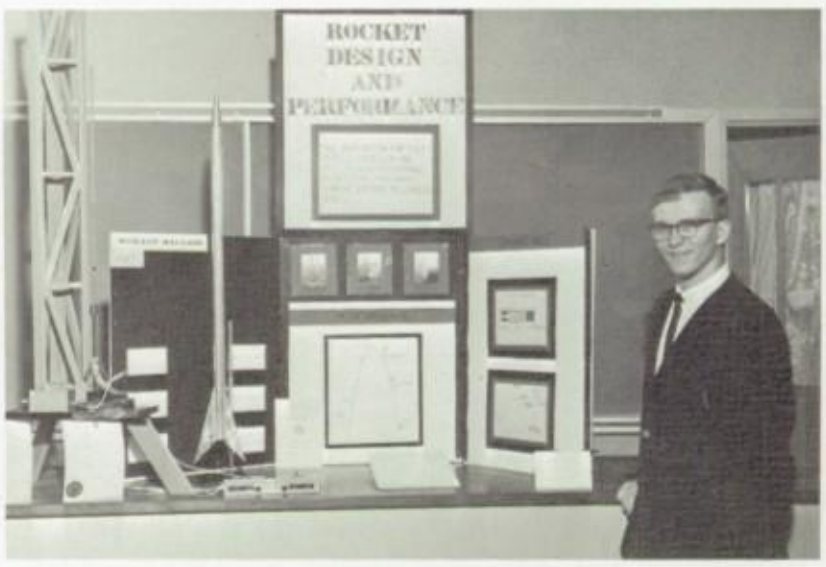
Paul Thompson, President; Ken Angles, Vice President; Yvonne Sherman, Secretary; Don Millard, Sergeant at Arms; Frank Arnold, Treasurer. ROW 2. Charles McGuire, Gail Douce, Student Council; Dana Oldfield, Kurt Olson, Larry Martin, Larry Welshire, Charlie Long, Donna Gompf, Susan K. Garver, Mr. Florida, Advisor.

Sponsor



Mr. Floridia

Excellent in State



Don Millard

French Club

Mrs. Boger, Sponsor; Kathy Binns, Vice President, Carol Cummins, President; Cathy Paulus, Secretary; Sue Frazier, Student Council; Jana Rich, Treasurer.

Spanish Club

Miss Bowen, Sponsor; Evelyn Tyo, Vice President; Corliss Acker, President; Cathy Dilsaver, Secretary and Treasurer.

Slave Day for the Latin Club

Latin Club

Mrs. Rowedda, Sponsor; Susan Green, Secretary; Mary Sue Price, Treasurer; Neil Christy, Vice President; Don Windom, President, and Dwight Douce, Program Chairman.

Seniors Select Announcments

The Senior class met on January 12 to vote and select announcements and

HOME-ECONOMICS

The junior and senior Home Ec. classes have been preparing yeast batter breads, and

All H.S. Play Is Weird Comedy

Queen Joan Reigns

Tuesday-Nov. 16

Beef & Veg. Ste

Science

Nurses

Class

Pep club

Shield

Cover Choice

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Some of the samples are on the bulletin board in the

RULES FOR

Industrial Arts

Robot Will Walk Talk And See

"River Valley's robot when completed, will walk, talk and see", say co-designers and builders Don Millard, Kurt Olsen, and Paul Thompson.

SWORD

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Sixteen Chosen For 20 League

Drama Club Promotes Acting Ability

ROW 1. Larry Hensel, Secretary; Candy Klingel, Vice President; Linda Wetzel, Treasurer; Rena Baker, President; Pam Groll, Student Council. ROW 2. Jack Laucher, Nan McCombs, Corliss Acker, Joan Edwards, Suzi Laucher, Candy Schlichting. ROW 3. Craig Fletcher, Karen Zachman, Bonnie Garver, Cheryl Windom, Marsha Beam, John Cummings. ROW 4. Dave Gibson, Jim Rogers, Dean Chivington, Diane Ruth. ROW 5. Patricia Neff, Cris Ward, Janet Cochran, Diane Parthemore. ROW 6. Cathy Dilsaver, Ellen Williams, Martin Slane, Carol Cummins, Ken McCardle, Sandy Grappy, and Mr. Murray, Sponsor.

I.Q. League Competes in County Contest

ROW 1. Cathy Barger, Carol Bailey, Deborah Fahey, Susan Garver (Alternate), Lucille Gill (Alternate), Corliss Acker, Jackie McGeorge. ROW 2. Kim Mitchell, Tom Dutt, Bruce King, Charles Long, Gary Tekamp. ROW 3. Neil Christy, Dwight Douce, Mike Massa, Paul Thompson, Tim McLinden.

Junior-Class Play

"The Little Dog Laughed"

All-School Play

"Boys and Ghouls Together"

Junior-Senior Prom

...'till the clock strikes twelve

Need I say more?

Mr. & Mrs. Barger enjoy the festivities

Corns???

"Moonlight and Roses"

Happiness is.....

We danced on, and on, and on....

An enjoyable evening

A Cappella Choir Has

A Cappella

Valley-Hys

Dave Rich
Gary Lovell
Dwight Douce
John Snyder
Jack Laucher
Joe Hickman
Ben Miller
Tom Dutt

Excellent Beginning

Choir

Vikettes

Diane Parthemore
Pam Groll
Suzi Laucher
Suzanne Fields
Brenda Porterfield
Christine Ward
Rena Baker
Sheryl Hoy
Carolyn Withers
Mrs. Rice

Girls Glee Club Rates "Superior" in State Competition

Boys Glee Club Receives an Excellent Rating at State Contest

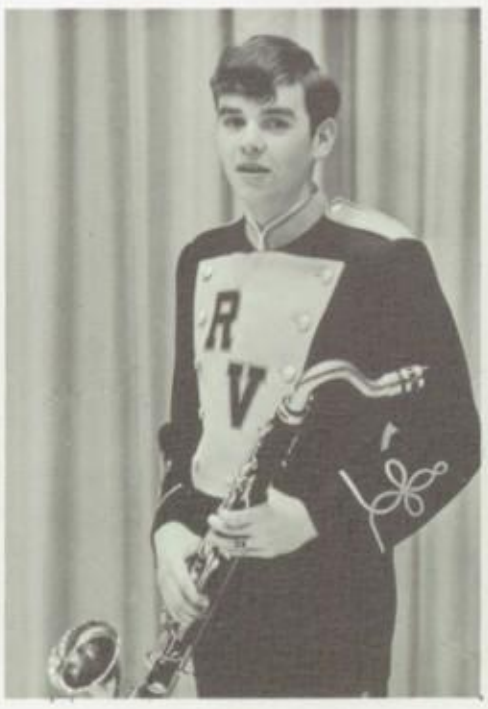
Vikettes Rank "Superior" at State Contest

Suzanne Fields, Sheryl Hoy, Carolyn Withers, Suzi Laucher, Rena Baker, Pam Groll, Brenda Porterfield, Carol Bailey, and Christine Ward.

Valley Hys: "Excellent Rating in State Competition

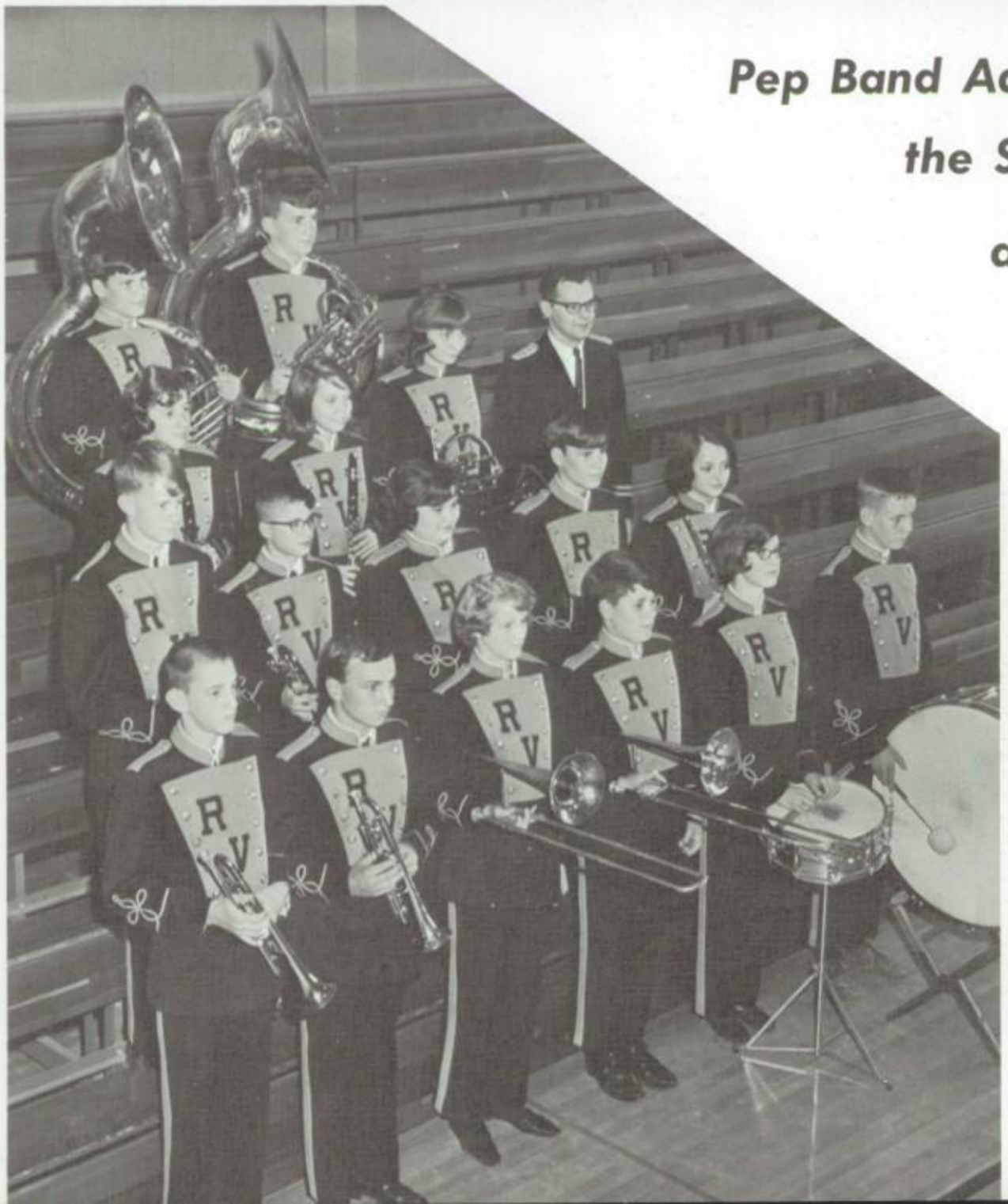
ROW 1: Mrs. Rice, John Snyder, Joe Hickman, Tom Dutt. ROW 2: Gary Lovell, Dwight Douce, Jack Laucher, and Dave Rich. Not Pictured, Ben Miller.

VOCAL SOLO "EXCELLENT"
Dwight Douce



BASS CLARINET SOLO:
"EXCELLENT"
Stanley Longacre

GIRLS TRIO: "EXCELLENT"
Suzi Laucher, Rena Baker, Pam Groll

Concert

Pep Band Adds To the School Spirit at Basketball Games

ROW 1. Terry Jones
Wayne Stakey
Debbie Lepley
Jeff Veness
Marianne Roberts
Don Lewis

ROW 2. Stan Lepley
Roger Blumensheid
Suzanne Fields
Jim Cummings
Penny Russell

ROW 3. Margaret Vanderhoof
Debbie Koehler
Joyce Rasey
Mr. Schram, Advisor

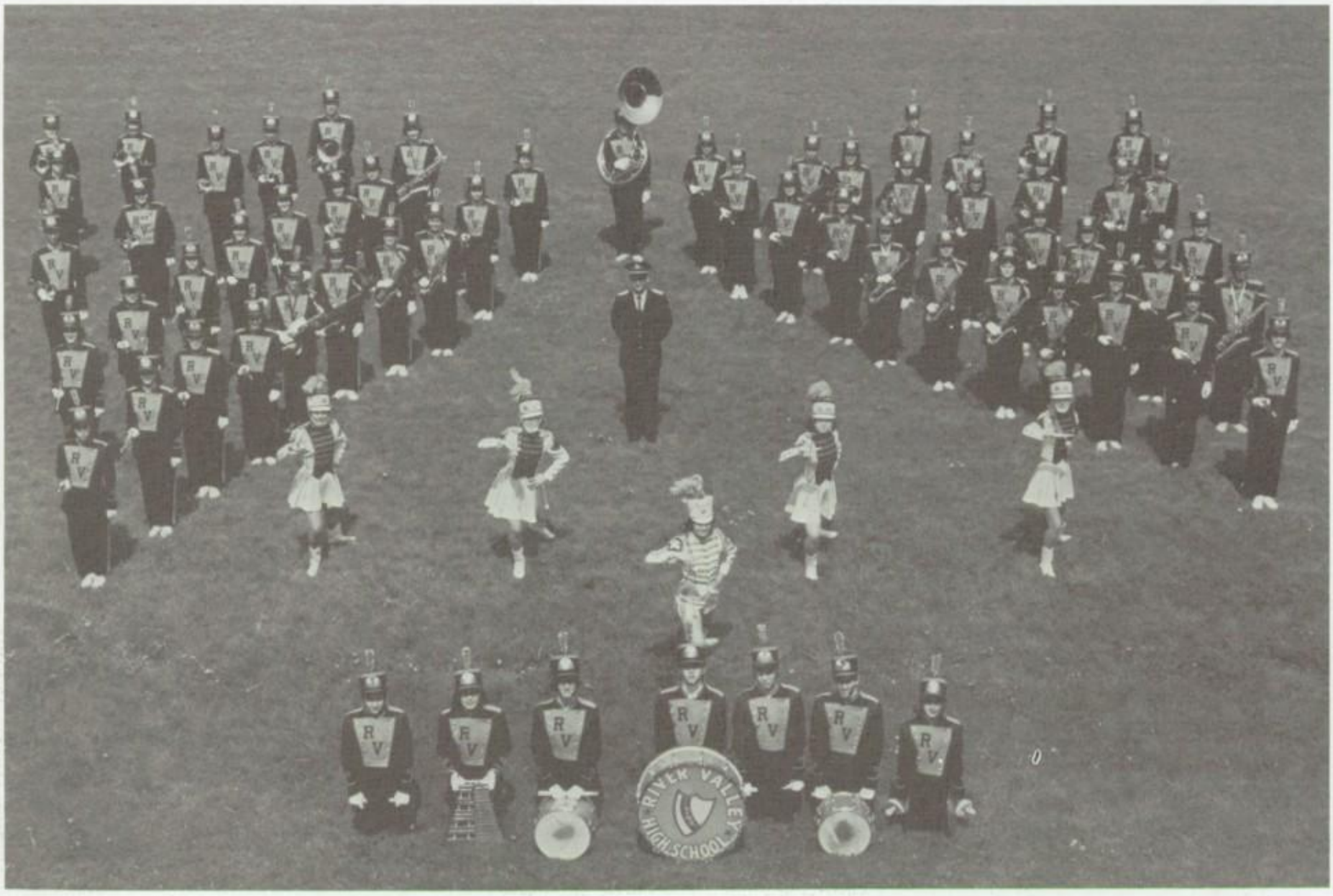
ROW 4. Tim Cummings
John Augenstein

Band

Dance Band

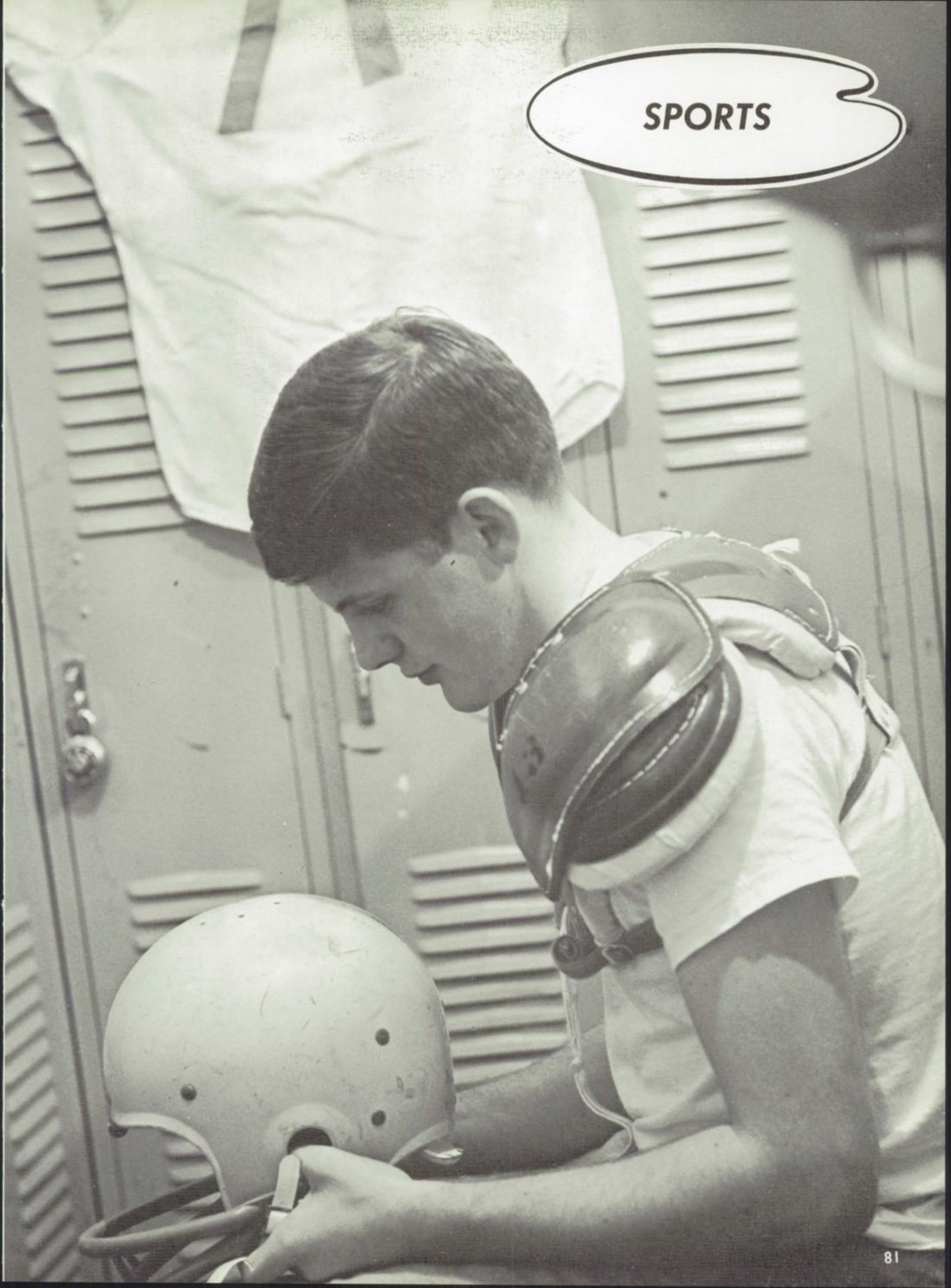
ROW 1. Crista Roach, Susie Dunkin, Polly Bauer, Marianne Roberts, Don Windom, Naomi Peak, Stan Longacre, Sue McClenathan, Candy Klingel, Pam Groll. ROW 2. Jeff Veness, Mr. Schram, Debbie Lepley, John Augenstein. ROW 3: Tim Cummings, John McMahan, Susanne Fields, Stanley Lepley, Roger Blumensheid, and Wayne Stakey.

Marching Band Provides Half-time Entertainment



Viking Twirlers

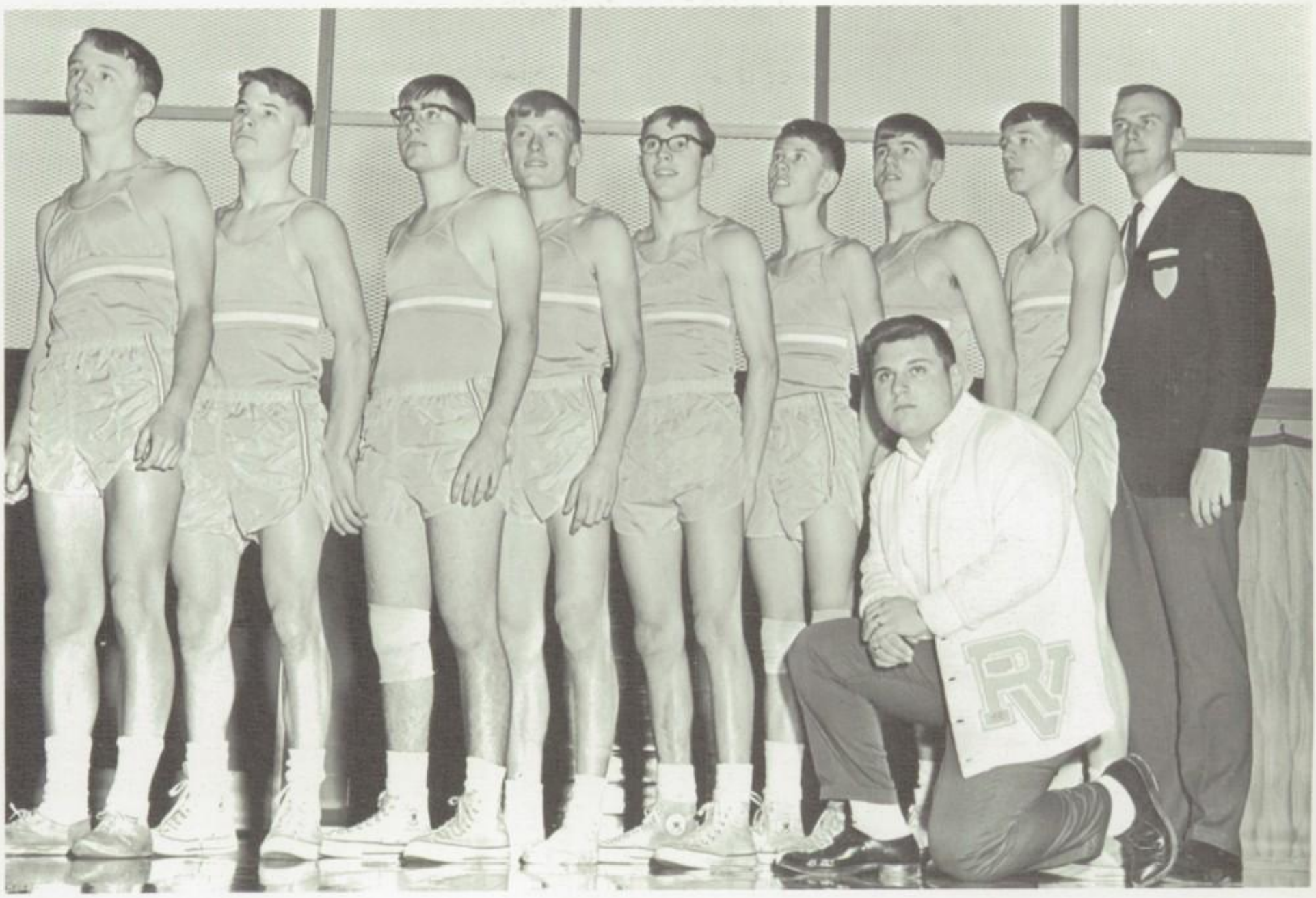
Cathy Ott
Nan McCombs
Dora Mendoza
Polly Bauer
Vicki Hinaman


SPORTS

Cross Country

MOST IMPROVED: Don Windom, Coach Duane Kline, MOST VALUABLE: John Snyder

District Cross Country Team



Left to Right: Bruce King, Ron Criswell, John Snyder, Roger Messenger, Merle Douce, Don Windom, Randy Bailey, Harold Bailey, Coach Duane Kline, Manager Roger Fetter.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 1965

RV			RV		
27	Buckeye Valley	28	20	Buckeye Valley	35
39	North Union	18	23	Pleasant	38
18	Riverdale	43	41	North Union	17
29	Delaware Hayes	27	41	Elgin	17

First home!

At last the end!

Football Team

All-Conference Selections

FIRST ROW: Neil Christy, John Klenzman
SECOND ROW: Mike Thomas, Don Vollrath, Tom Dutt

Tri Captains

DANE RENGERT

TOM DUTT

MIKE THOMAS

Coaching Staff

Mr. Fletcher

Mr. Augenstein

Mr. Klein

The River Valley Vikings posted an excellent 7 - 2 season, with Don Vollrath making all state third team defensive tackle. The Vikings held their opponents to 8 points per game, while scoring 24 points per game.

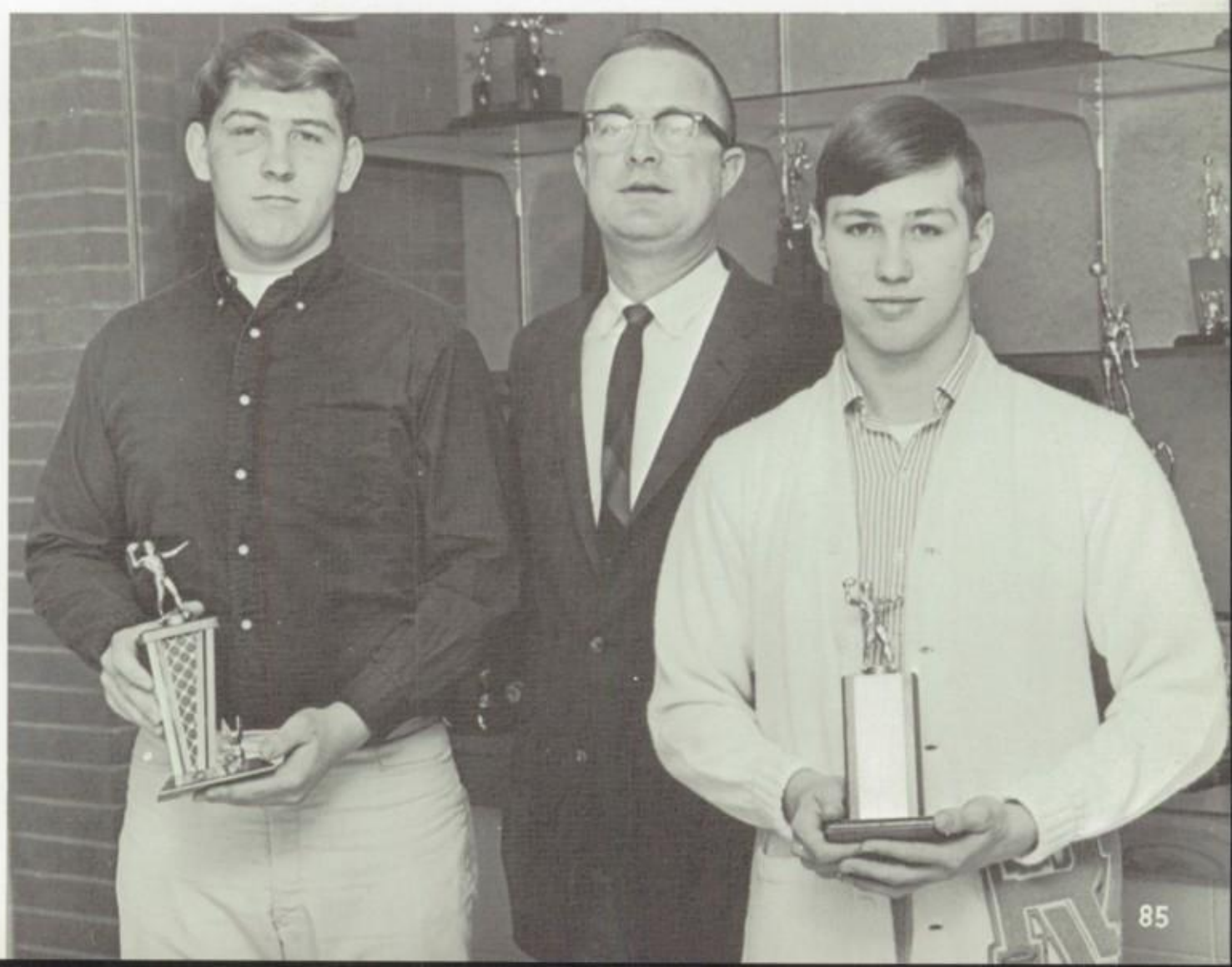
SEASON'S RECORD

	We	They
Riverdale	8	14
Carey	27	0
Pleasant	33	14
Wynford	34	6
Elgin	0	16
Mohawk	30	6
Colonel Crawford	34	6
Logan Hills	30	6
Ridgedlae	24	6

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Don Vollrath

COACH
Mr. Augenstein

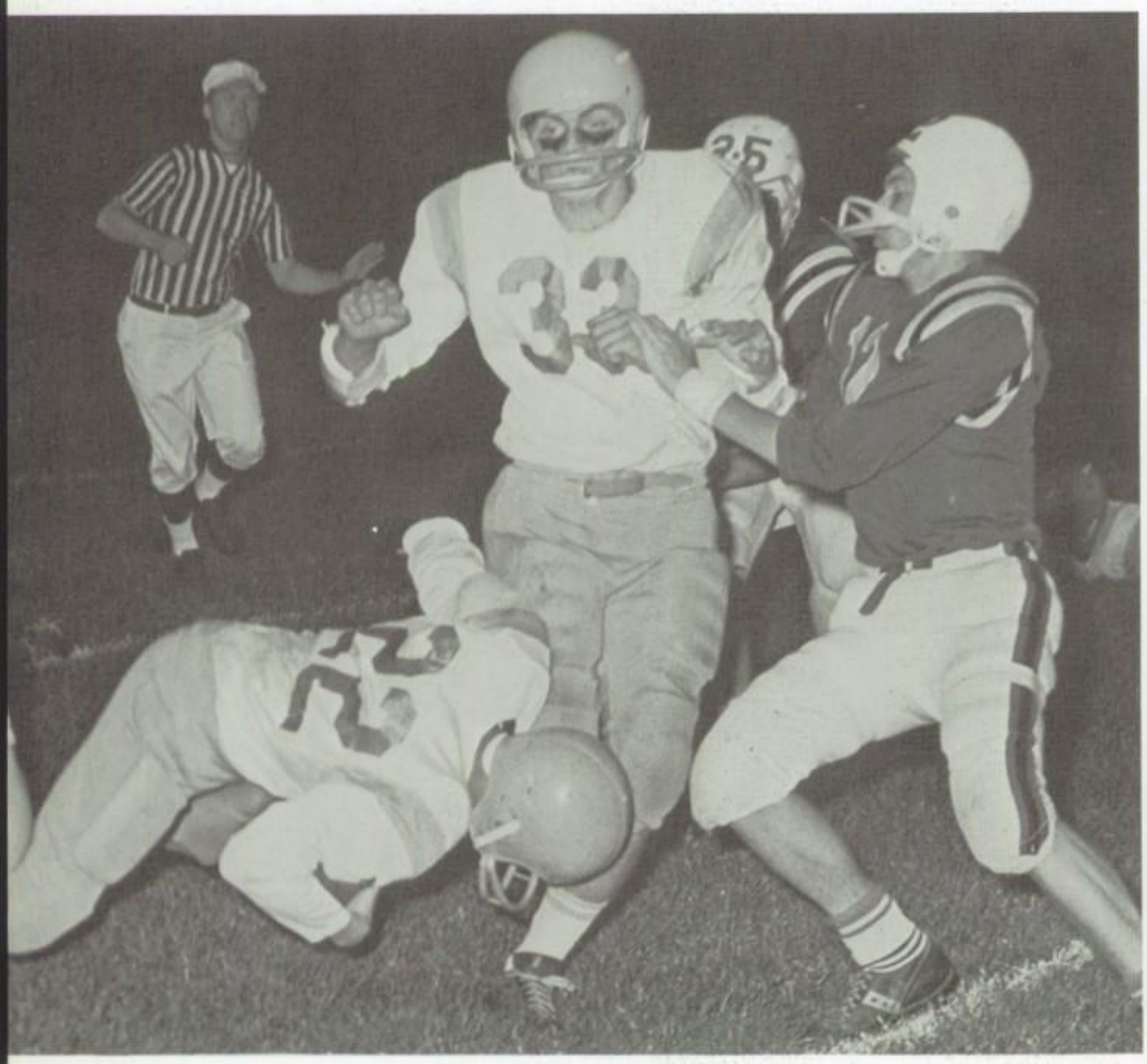
MOST IMPROVED
John Klenzman



Pigskin Review

Look out, Mike!

John's coming through



Dane leads the way

Vulture views the action

Dedication of Augenstein Field

Parents deserve recognition too

Let's see now

Going gets tough

1966 Homecoming Queen

Joan Edwards

Pam Groll

SENIOR ATTENDANT

Marsha Beam

SENIOR ATTENDANT

JUNIOR ATTENDANT

Karen Zachman

SOPHOMORE ATTENDANT

Cathy Paulus

Homecoming Favorites

FRESHMAN ATTENDANT

Pam Schlichting

1965 QUEEN

Carol Thomas

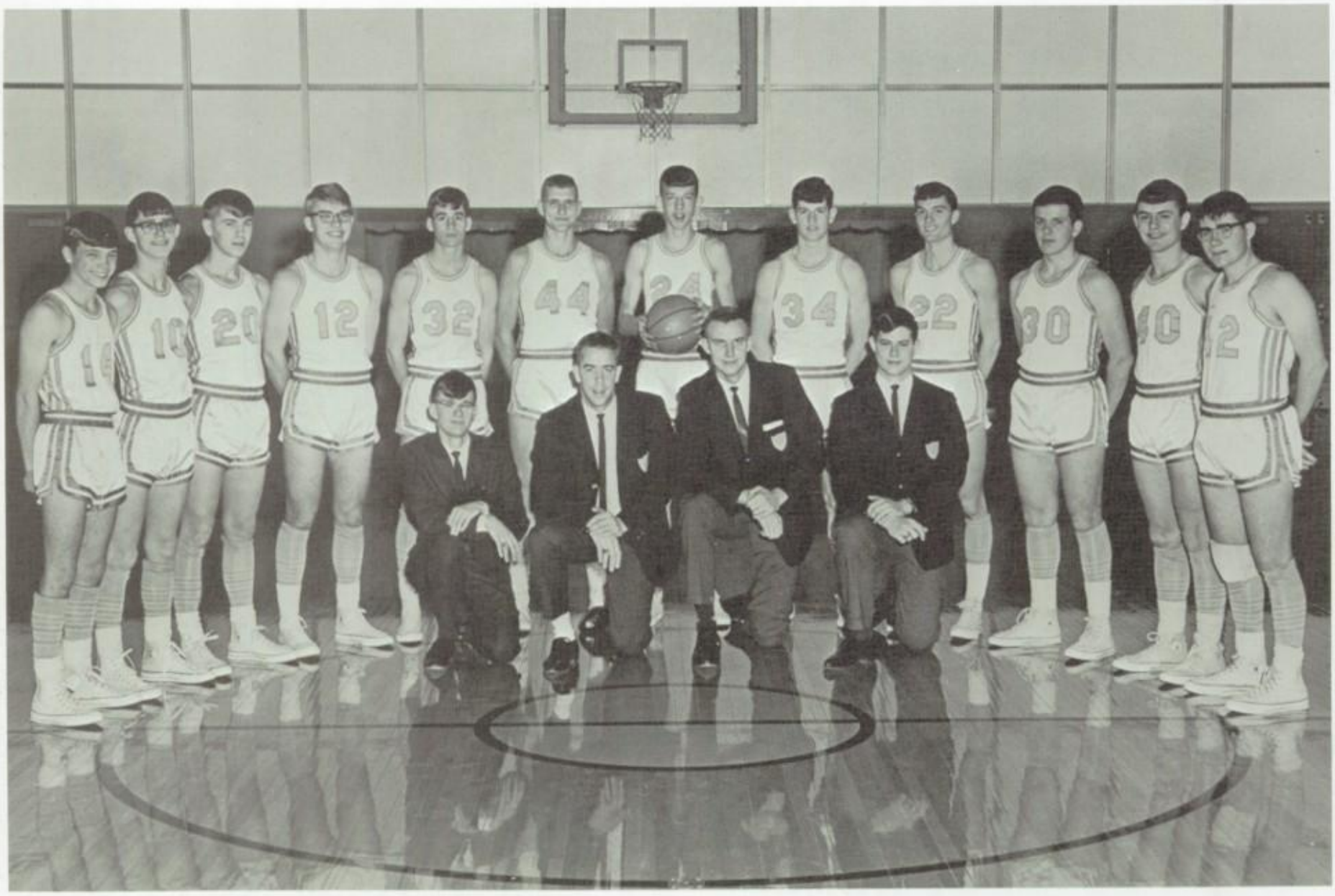
COURT AND ESCORTS AWAIT A VIKING VICTORY

FLETCHER AND GREEN
Flower Girl and Crown Bearer

QUEEN JOAN BEGINS HER REIGN

HOMECOMING ROYALTY AWAITING AN EVENING OF "MOONLIGHT AND MUMS"

Sectional Class-A Champs



Steve Johnston, Doug Laucher, Randy Bailey, Dwight Douce, Roger Hensel, Jerry Baxter, Harold Bailey, Dick Wilson, Dave Rich, Mike Thomas, Jack Laucher, John Snyder. SEATED: Bruce Carey, Manager; Robert Rankin, Coach, Dwane Kline, Coach, and Neil Cristy, Manager.

Dwane Kline, Robert Rankin, Clifford Klein

COACHES

SEASON'S RECORD	We	They
Marion Catholic	57	67
Ridgedale	57	33
Carey	54	58
Pleasant	50	42
Mohawk	55	43
Mt. Gilead	44	36
Colonel Crawford	81	60
Buckeye Central	64	72
Elgin	65	67
Riverdale	62	58
Buckeye Valley	47	58
Ridgedale	68	54
Wynford	67	79
Ridgemont	73	80
Elgin	56	69
Highland	66	69
Pleasant	64	54
TOURNAMENT		
Elgin	60	58
Mt. Gilead	56	47
Marion Catholic	55	36
Licking Valley	55	61

Reserve Basketball

Assistant Coach; Duane Kline, John McMahan, Myron Crowell, John Edwards, Larry Vanderboegh, Colen Kelber, Don Windom, Merle Douce, Head Coach; Robert Rankin. KNEELING - Manager; Bruce Carey, Ron Criswell, Craig Fletcher, Dan Sutton, Steve McCormick, Rex Strine, Paul Peery, Wilton Leathem, Manager; Neil Christy.

SCHOLAR ATHLETE
Tom Dutt

MOST
VALUABLE

Dave
Rich

MOST
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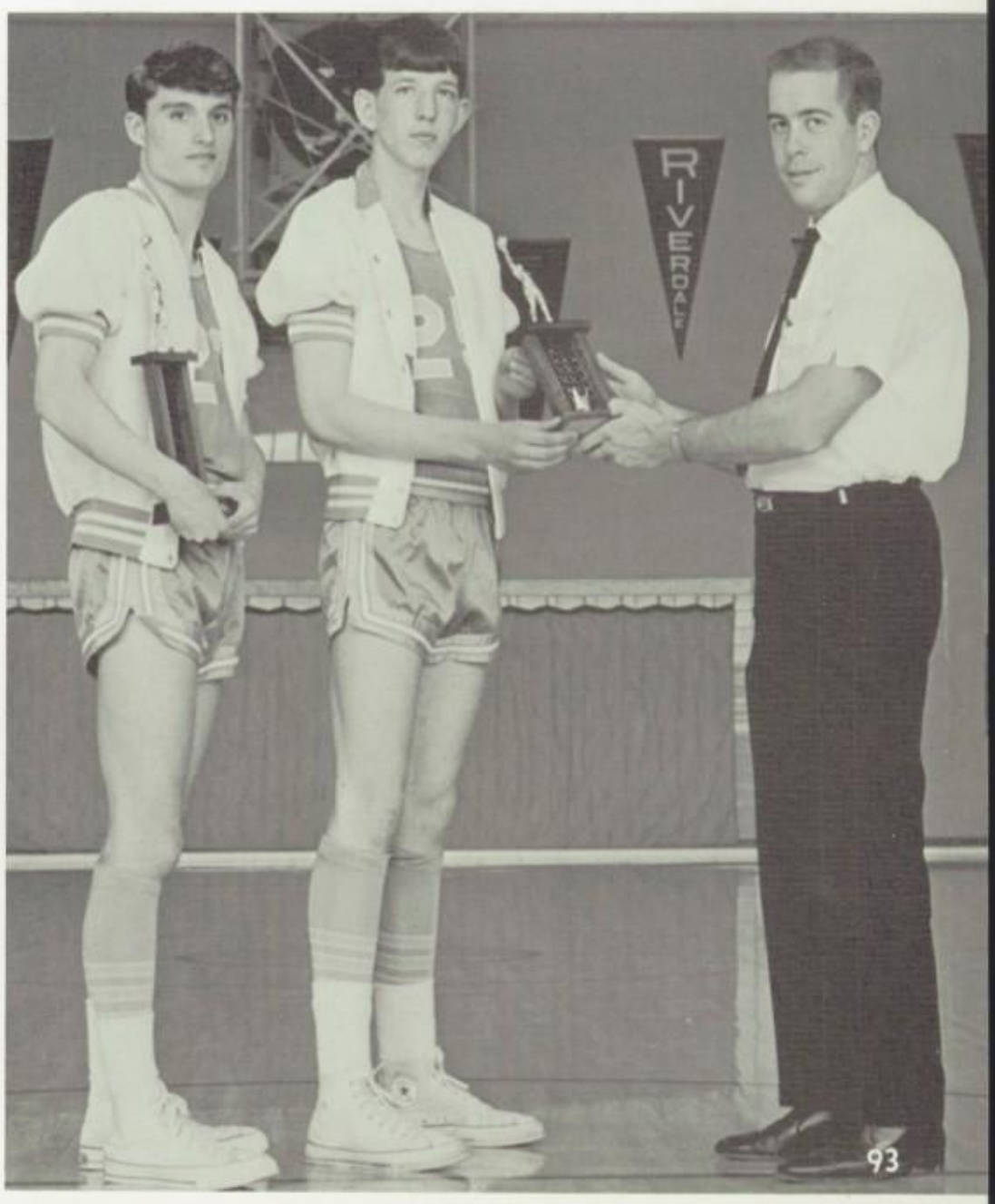
Harold
Bailey

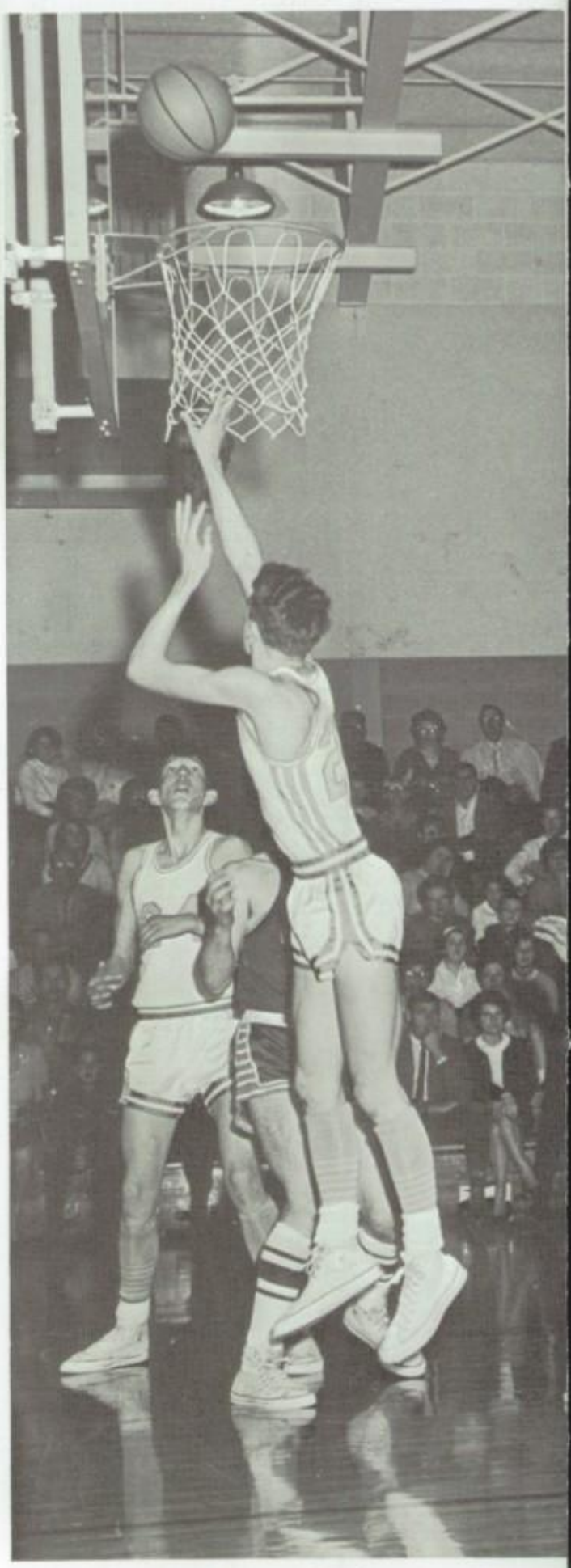
COACH

Robert
Rankin



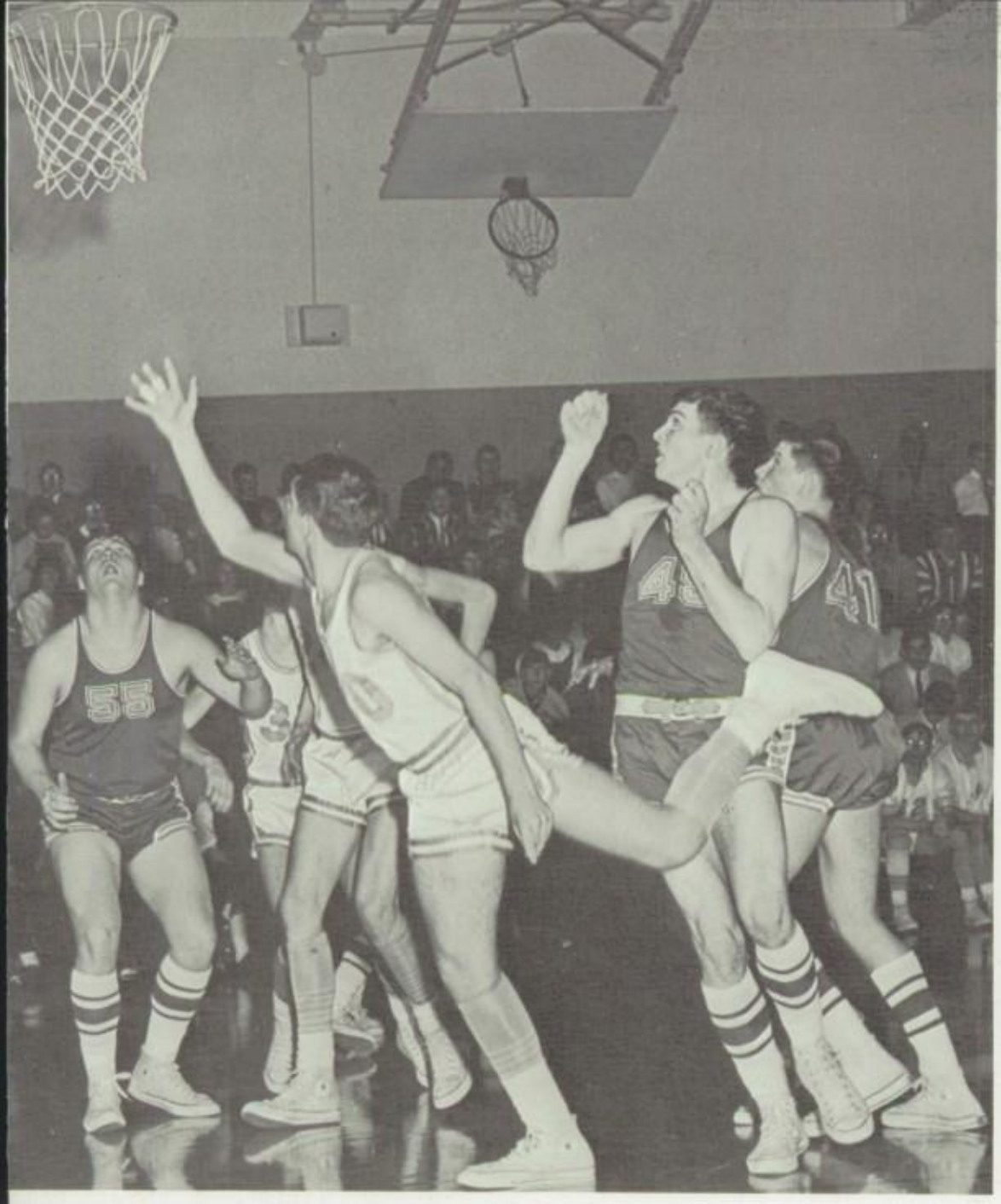
Roundball Roundup

Time out for a strategy conference

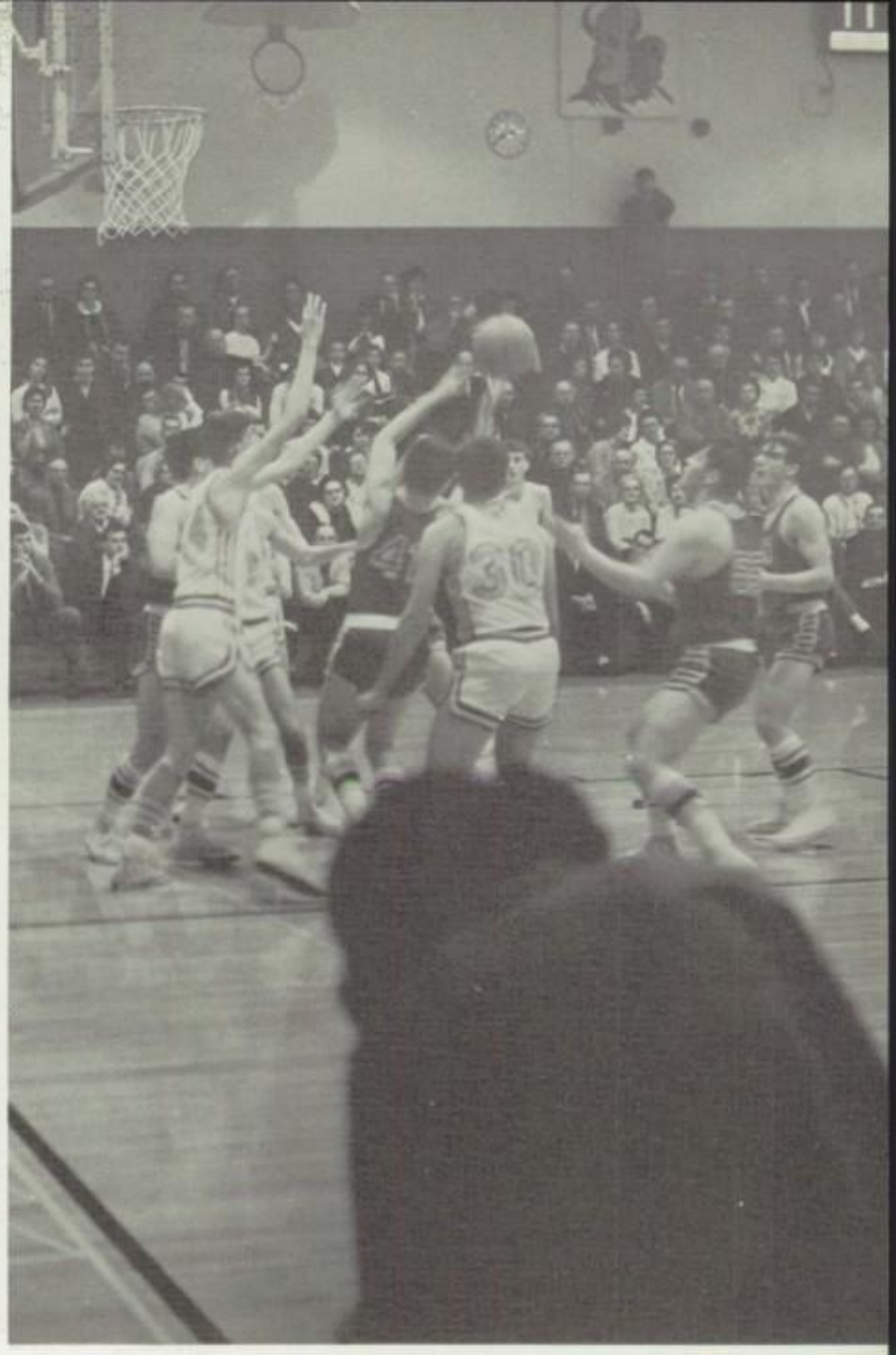


Rich gets a bucket

Bailey reaches high



A Bucket for Mike

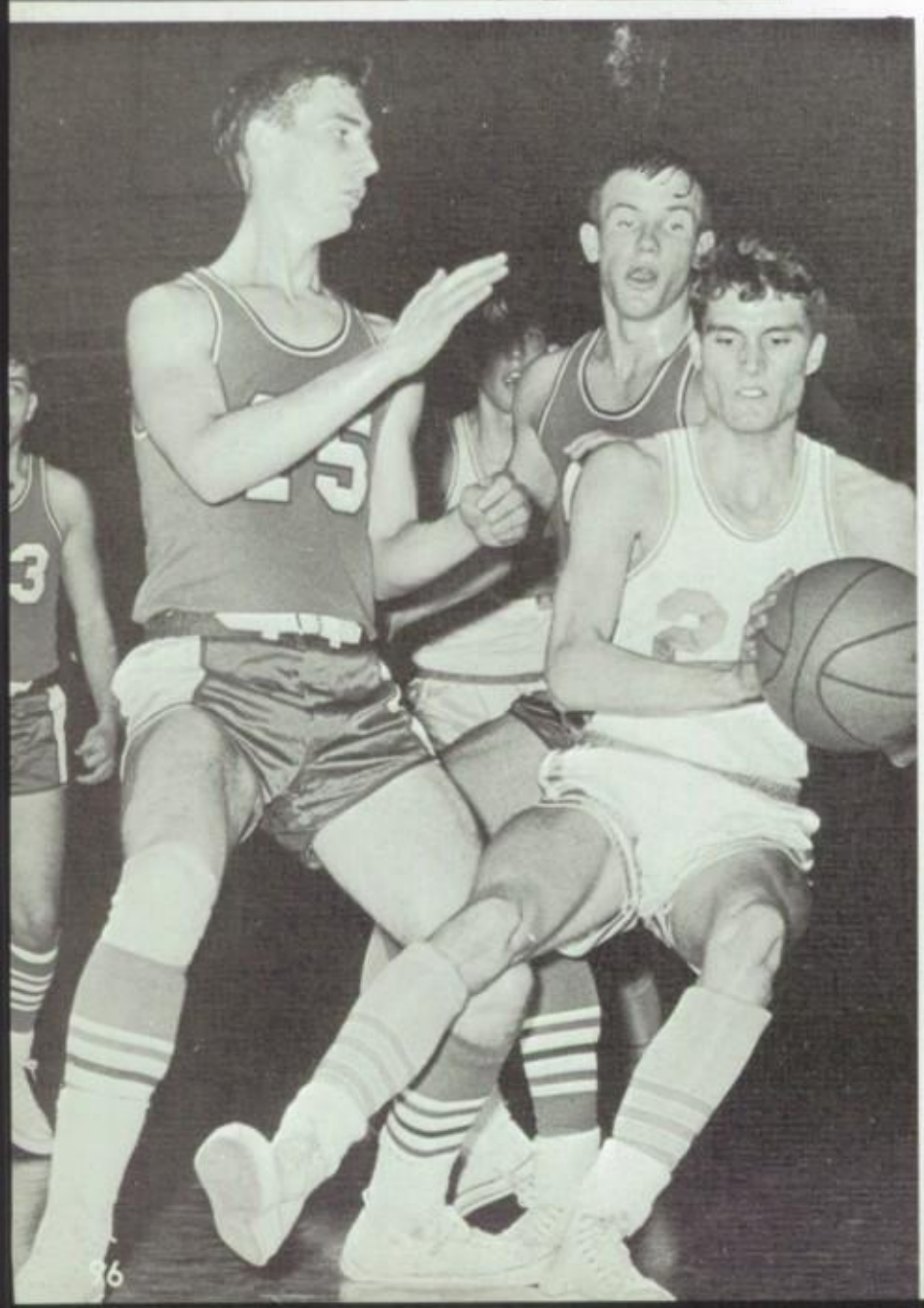


Who gets the ball?

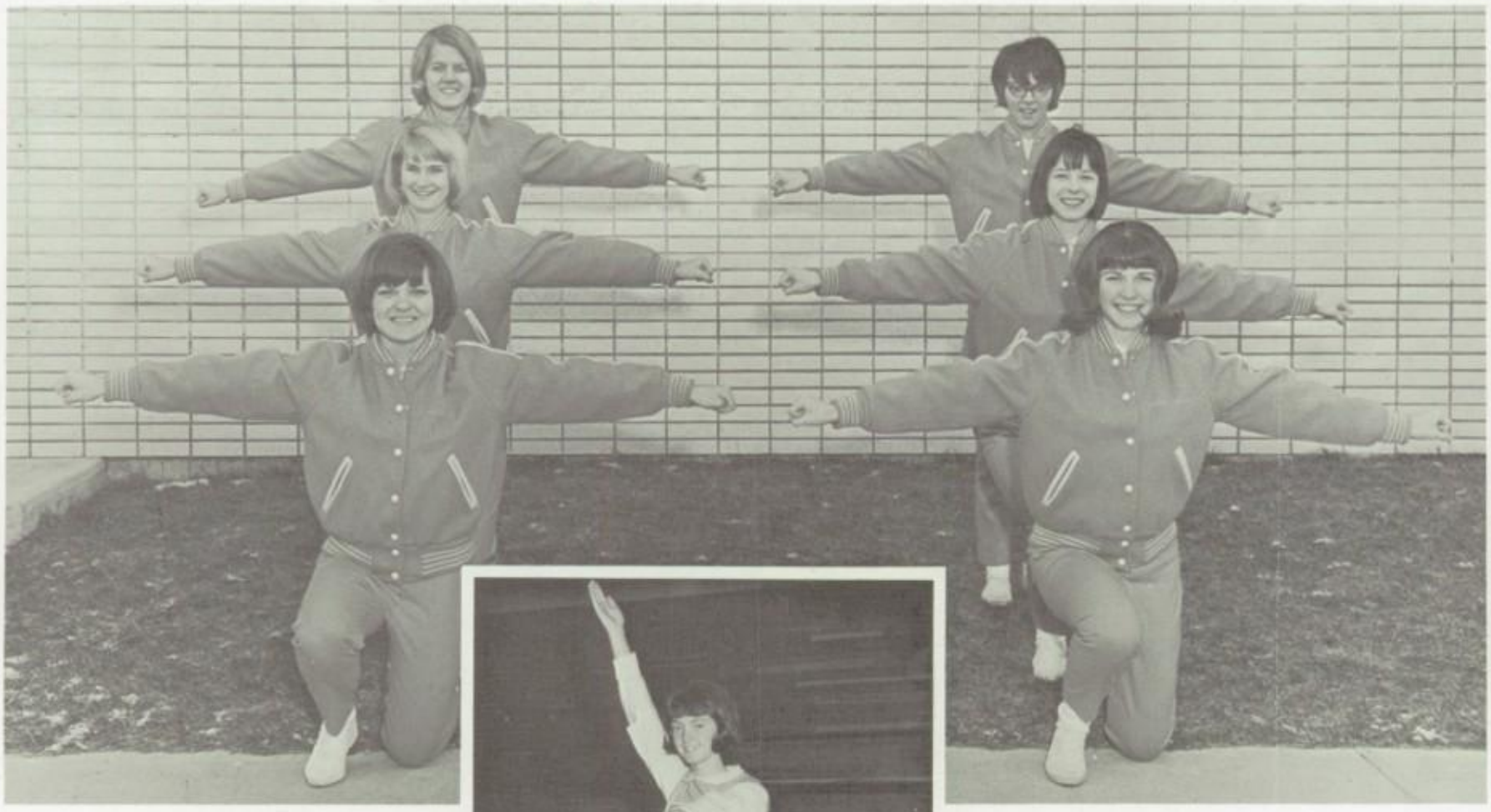
It's like this...

Who gets the toss?

Tournament Trail



Varsity Cheerleaders Inspire Vikings



Mary Sue Price

Pam Groll

Linda Laucher

Cris Ward

Karen Zachman

Connie Thomas

Alternate - Kathy Binns

Freshmen Take Part in Sports

Freshman Football

Robert Howser, Coach; Tim McLinden, Bob Putman, Bob Glassford, Jay Riley, Tom Obenour, Larry Reiff, Mark Brown, Mike Lyons, Jeff Veness, Mike Price, Don Lewis, John Augenstein, Jim Ruth, Evan Prater, Bob Augenstein, and John Sperry.

Freshman Basketball

John Autenstein, Manager; Larry Reiff, Mark Brown, Jay Riley, Don Lewis, Mike Price, Dan Epley, Manager. STANDING: Don Shroyer, John Rapp, Clifford Klein, Coach; Jim Ruth, Dave Bushatz, Bob Augenstein.

Season's Records

FOOTBALL

	We	They
Elgin	0	0
Irish	0	14
Elgin	28	8
Cardington	0	8

BASKETBALL

	We	They
Edison	45	38
Ridgedale	36	27
Marion Catholic	36	26
Pleasant	39	15
Taft	25	44
Elgin	28	45
Pleasant	35	21
Baker	25	69
Ridgedale	34	19

A Big Cheer for the Freshmen- - - - -
Rah — Rah — Rah

Pauletta Buckingham

Naomi Peak

Debbie Patrick

Carol Bender

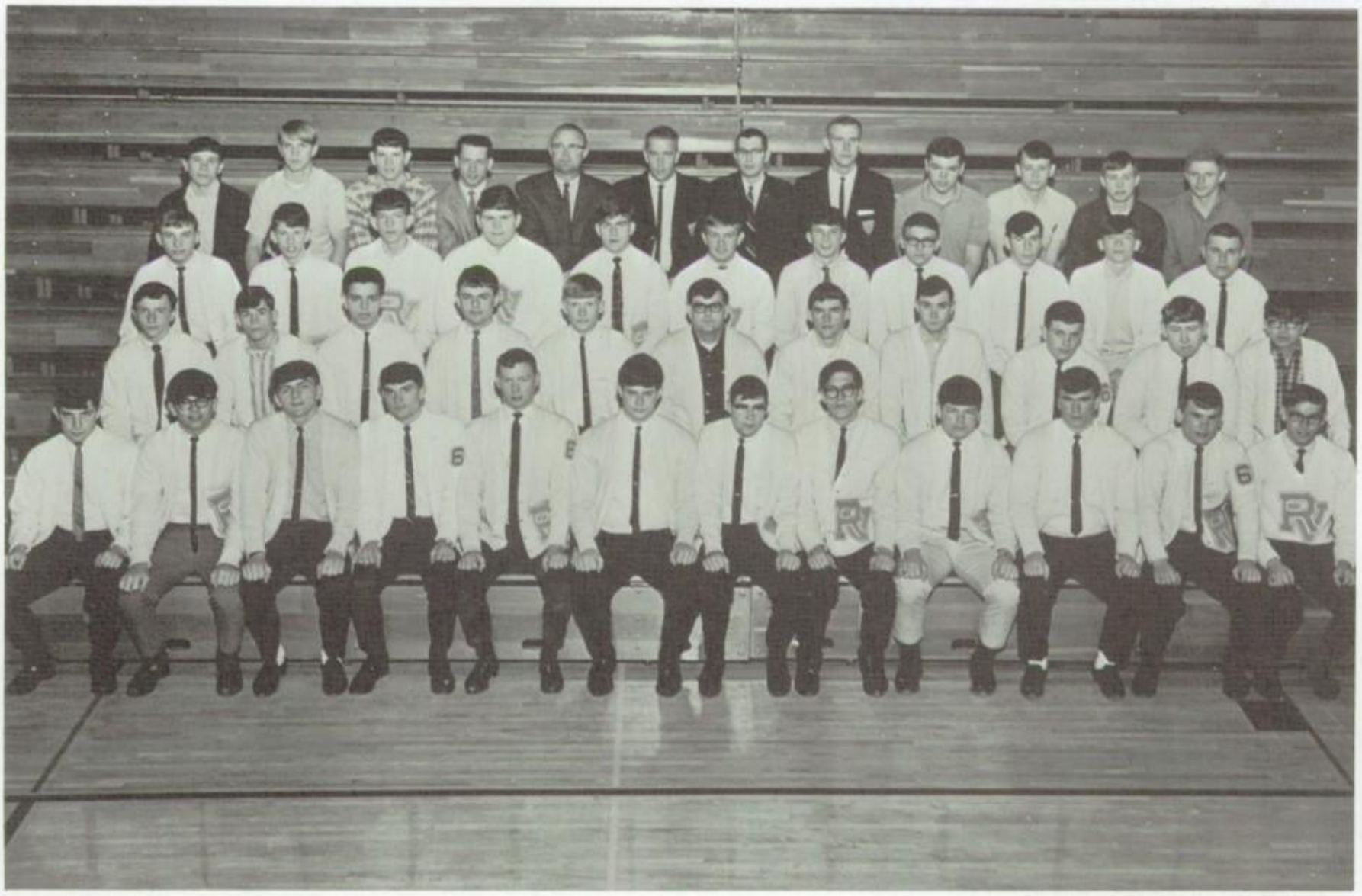
All-Conference Basketball

HAROLD BAILEY, MIKE THOMAS, DAVE RICH, DICK WILSON

Athletic Director

JOE GREEN

Lettermen Club



GARY LOVELL, Secretary-Treasurer; NEIL CHRISTY, Vice President; JOHN SNYDER, President

Girls Athletic Association

Senior and Sophomore Members

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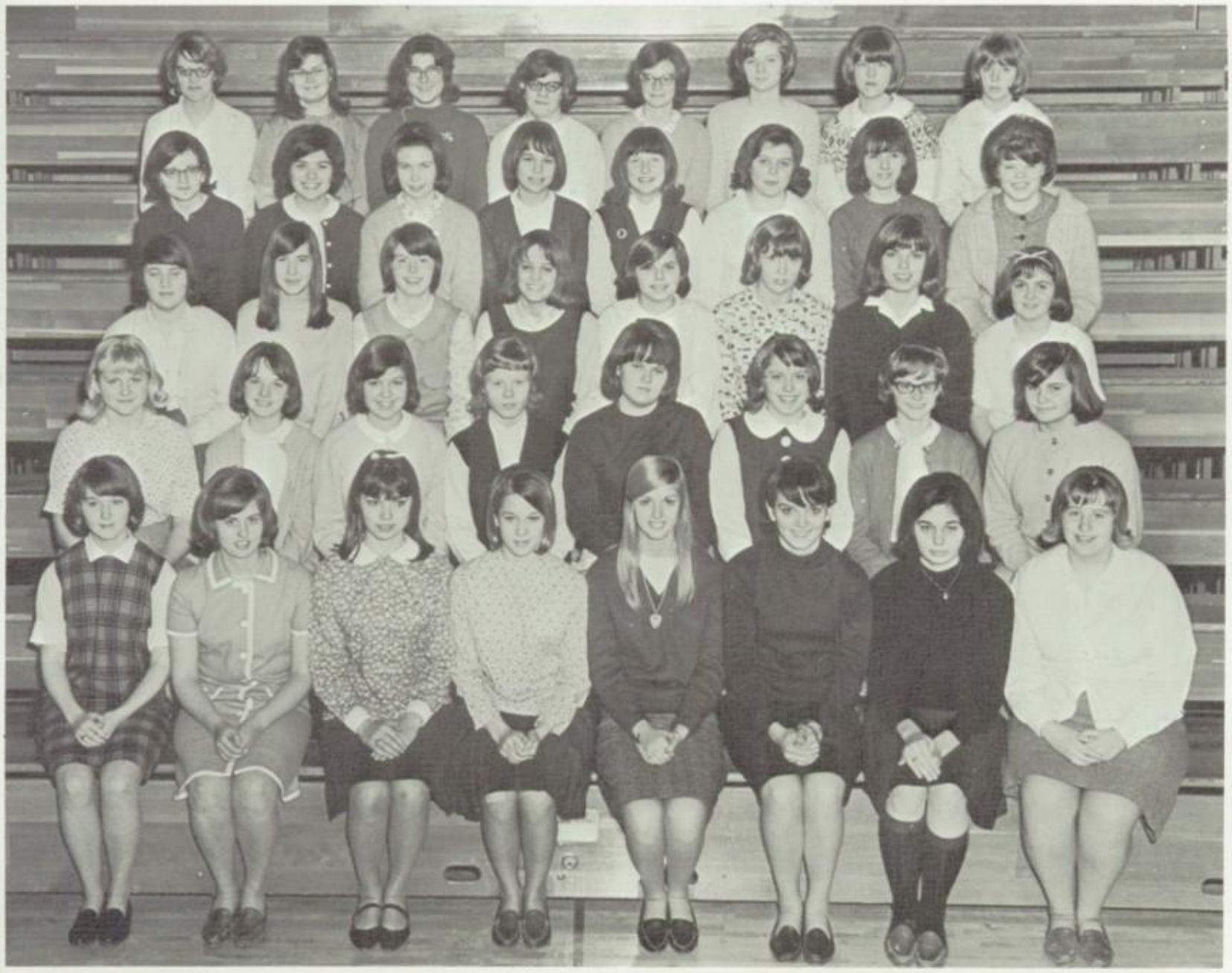


Junior and Freshman Members

Baseball — District Champs

Craig Werner, manager; Robert Rankin, Coach; Phil Shroyer, Greg Knickel, Dick Wilson, Roger Hensel, Thadd Crowell, John Edwards, Terry Jones, manager. KNEELING - Jim Braithwaite, Merle Douce, Stan Longacre, Myron Crowell, Larry Vanderboegh, Tom Manley, Frank Arnold, SITTING - Mike Thomas, Tom Snyder, Jim Rogers, Gary Beckett, Jeff Schweinfurth, Steve Bustler, John Snyder.

Waiting on deck

Vikings score again

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

We		They
5	Carey	1
3	Buckeye Central	2
4	Wynford	7
3	Mohawk	0
2	Colonel Crawford	5
13	Ridgedale	0
1	Riverdale	2
4	Pleasant	6
	Elgin	

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

7	Highland	6
2	Elgin	1

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

1	Licking Heights	0
6	Carroll	0

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

1	Lucasville Valley	10

Track — Wins Second Place in NCC

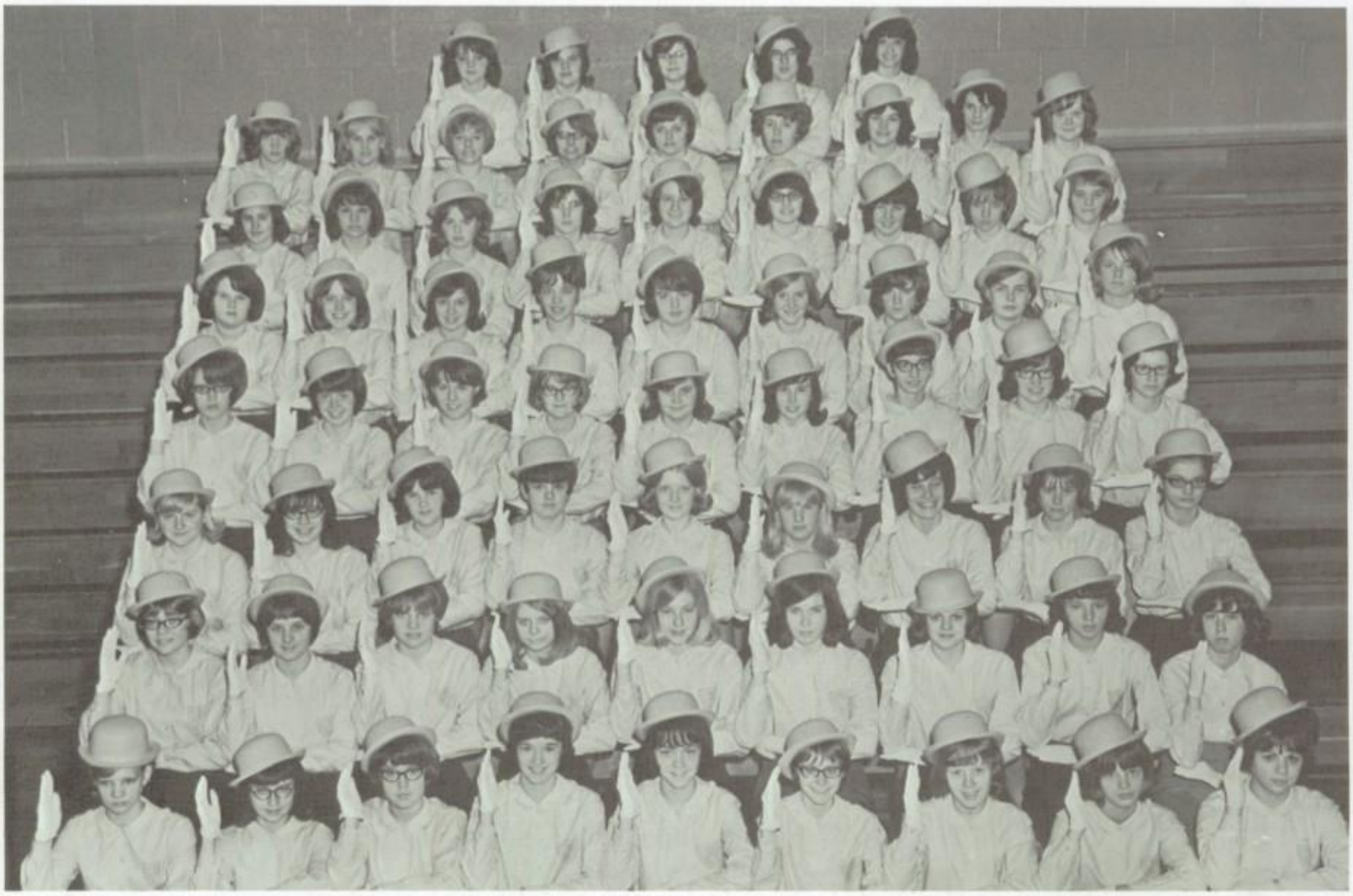
Mr. Howser, Assistant Coach, Tom Dutt, Dave Rich, Bruce McGill, Gregg Betz, Rodney Pratt, Dane Rengert, Bus Augenstein, Head Coach. ROW 2. Buck Gibson, Roger Messenger, Dan Sutton, Jack Laucher, Pat Street, Craig Fletcher, Creighton Ralston. ROW 3. Don Windom, Bruce King, Don Davids, John Saxton, Tom O'Brien, Charles McGuire, Harold Bailey, Dan Gompf. ROW 4. Kim Mitchell, Manager; Steve Uncapher; Keith Griffith, Manager.

Regional Track Team

Dave Rich, 100 and 440 Yard Dash; Buck Gibson, Shot Put; Creighton Ralston, Pole Vault; Gregg Betz, Low and High Hurdles.

Dave Rich was selected the most valuable performer, and won third place in the State 100-Yard Dash.

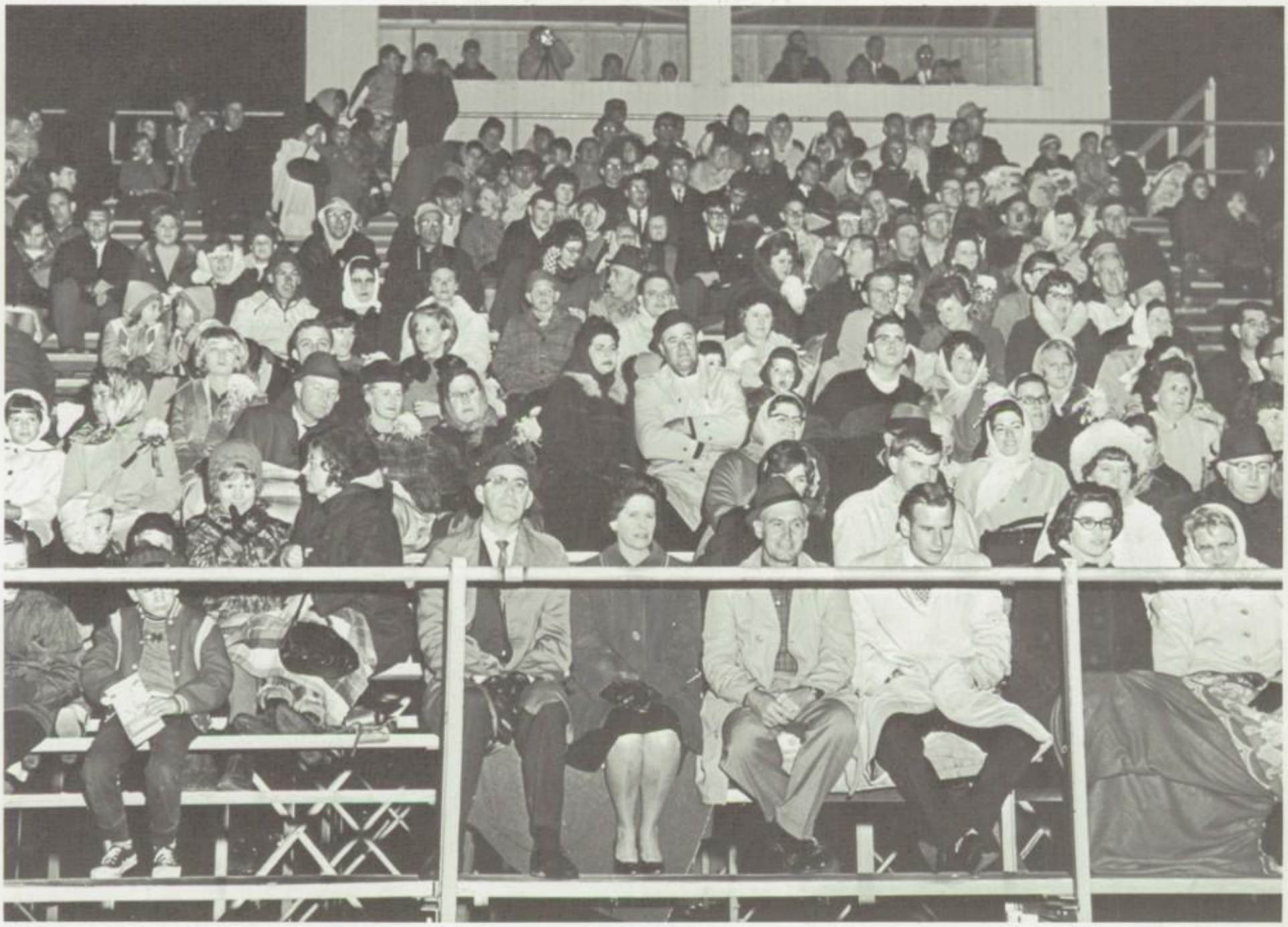
Pep Club



County All-Sports Banquet

Don Vollrath - Football, Dave Rich - Track, John Snyder - Cross Country, Jim Gerfen - Baseball and Basketball.

Loyal Fans



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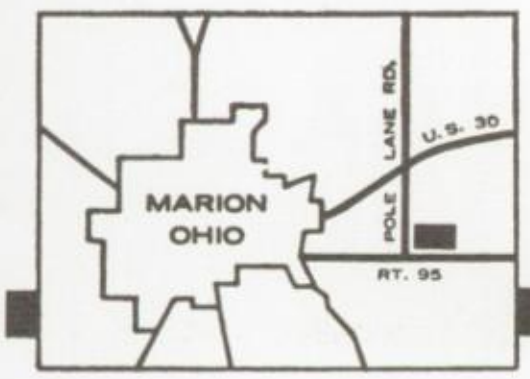

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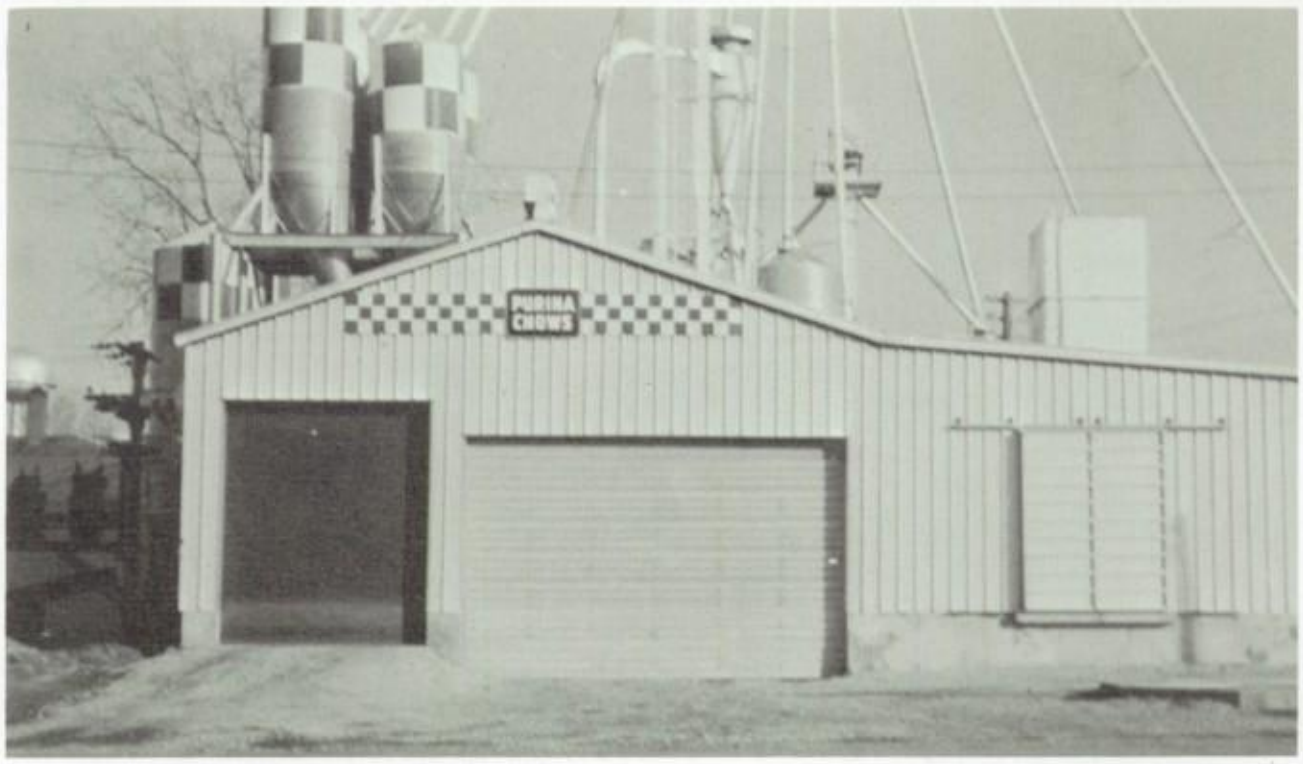

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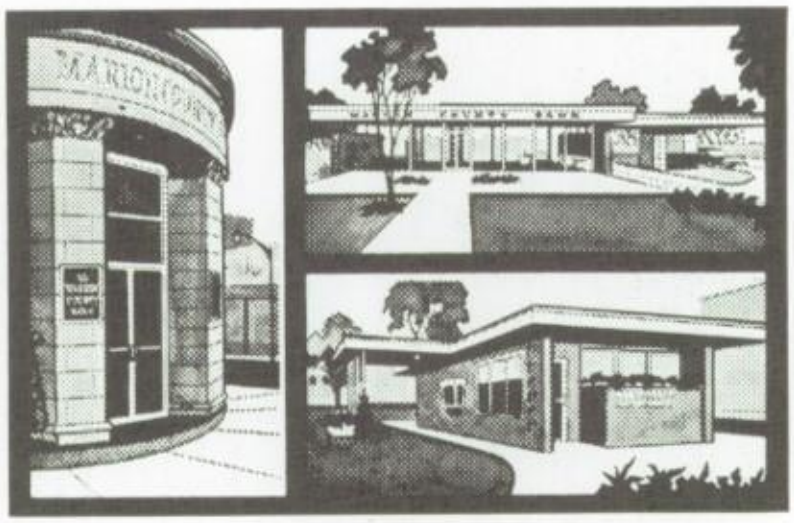

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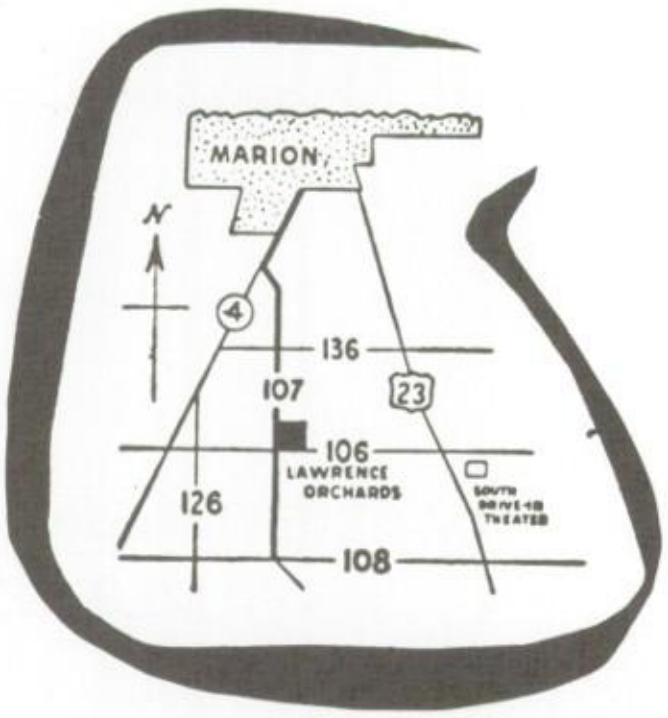

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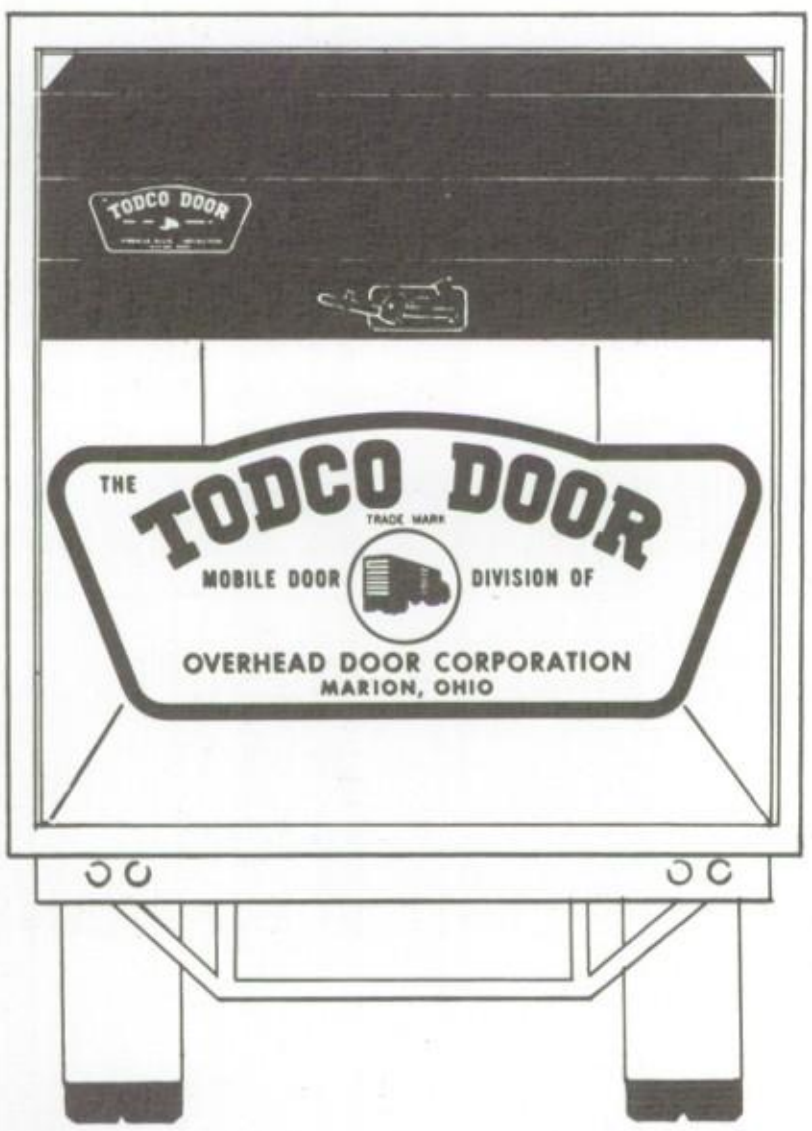

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A yearbook is a very important thing to a school, because it gives a pictorial record of events and activities of a school year. I feel that we have portrayed these things well in this, the '66 Shield, and I hope it will be looked at with fond remembrance in the years to come.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to many people.

Every member of the annual staff for the fine job you did during the year in putting the annual together.

Mrs. Hatten, our advisor, because without her counsel and advice the annual would just be a tangled mass of pictures.

Mr. Cubberly, our photographer, deserves many thanks for the fine job he did. He has a hard job and his patience is greatly appreciated.

The faculty and administration who co-operated so well when pictures were being taken.

Lastly, the many people who bought advertising. These deserve special thanks because without them a yearbook would not have been possible.

The book is finished and the excitement of school life is over for another year, but as this excitement ends I hope this issue of the Shield will bring back happy memories of River Valley 1965-1966.

John Snyder

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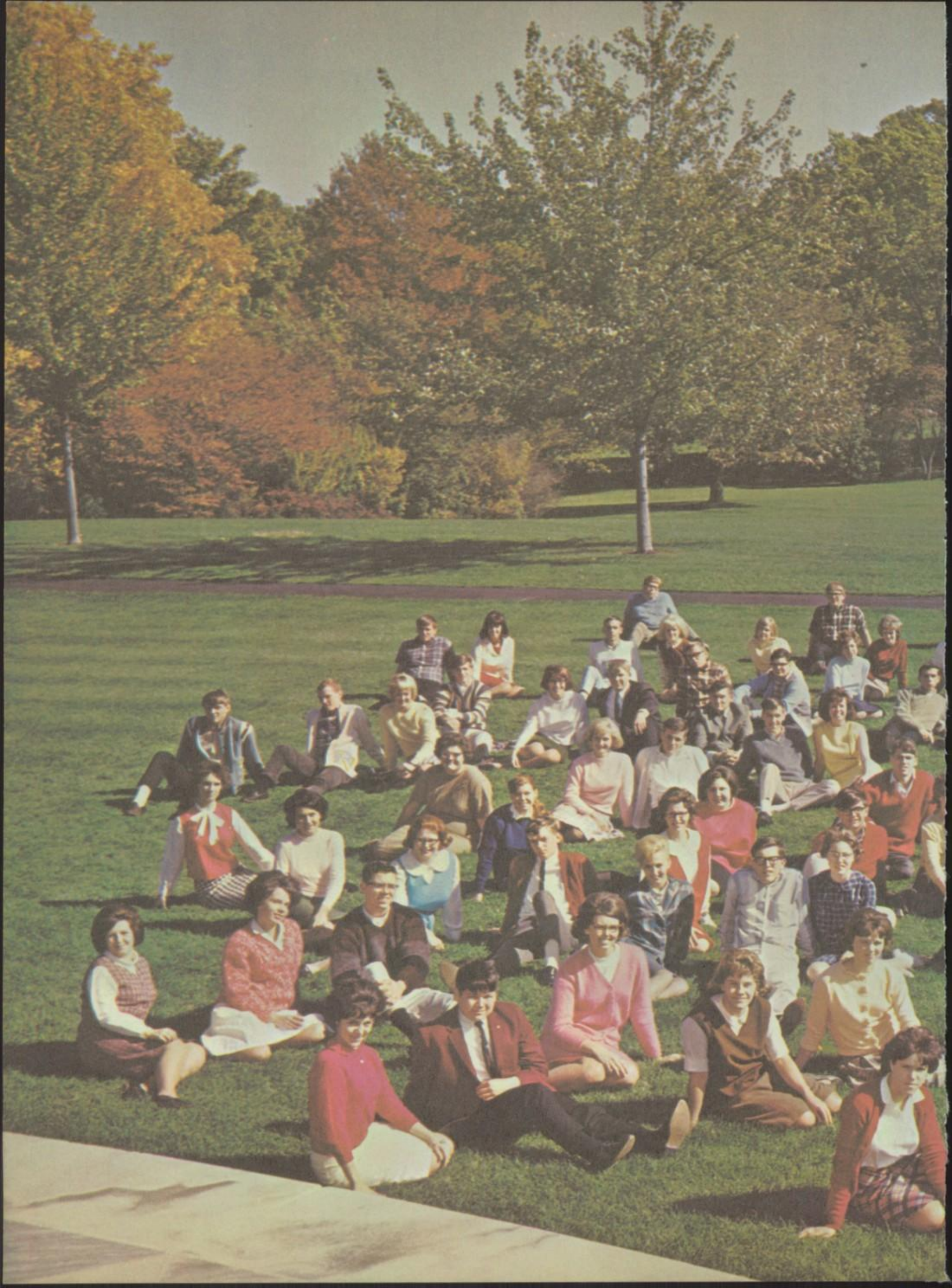
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